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Friday.

To the Gentlemen.

Not much to say to-day.

This is the calm before the storm, as it were.

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Only one day more to order a genuine Galashiels Tweed $40 Suit for $27. After to-morrow price is $40.

To the numerous country patrons writing us about this offer, we would say no order dated later than Saturday, the 7th, will be received at $27.

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Fancy Golden . . . 4 lbs for 1 00
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Choice Rio, light and dark . . . 5 lbs for 1 00
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ELECTION NOTICES.

BOATMEN'S SAVING BANK, St. Louis, December 29, 1887.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven Directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking-house on Monday, January 9, 1888; polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
R. J. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL BANK, St. Louis, December 31, 1887.—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of eleven Directors will be held at their banking-house on Tuesday, January 10, 1888, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock m.
CHAS. W. BULLEN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Glass & Queensware Company for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 520 N. Main st., St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, January 12. F. BREMERMANN, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 1, 1887. The regular annual election for nine (9) Directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday, January 10, 1888, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. until 2 o'clock, p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK of St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, December 27, 1887.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner Fourth street and Washington avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1888. Polls open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.
F. W. BIEBINGER, Cashier.

OFFICE of Holmes Electric Protective Company of Missouri, No. 619 Locust st.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holmes Electric Protective Company of Missouri, for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 619 Locust st., in the City of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1888, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 9 a. m., to 3 p. m.
H. F. KLEIBACKER, Secretary. A. S. ALOE, Vice-President.
St. Louis, Mo., December 20, 1887.

STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the Todds & Stanley Mill Furnishing Co., January 9, 1888, for election of Directors and other business.
HENRY STANLEY, President.
E. C. TRUSCHER, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mary Murphy Mining Company, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 403 Elm st., on Monday, January 9, 1888. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m. J. H. MORLEY, President.
J. W. WALLACE, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Provident Chemical Works will be held at the office of the company at St. Louis, Mo., on the 21st day of February, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of said company from $45,000, its present authorized capital, to $90,000, and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the stockholders at such meeting.
GEORGE RHORER,
HENRY RHORER,
A majority of the Directors.
St. Louis, December 23, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Any private family having soda water boxes marked C. D., C. Damhorst, or G. Voelker, in or about their premises would do me a great favor by droping me a postal card so that I can send a wagon for them. Respectfully,
C. DAMHORST,
No. 1028 South Twelfth street.

THE firm of Easterday & Bromwich has disolved partnership by mutual consent.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

Office of the SCHWAB CLOTHING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Schwab Clothing Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 803 Washington avenue, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the first (1st) day of March, 1888, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, its present authorized capital, to three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.
ISAAC SCHWAB,
JACOB SCHWAB,
MAX SCHWAB,
Directors.
St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1887.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 31, 1887.—Dividend Notice—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of 3½ per cent upon the capital stock was declared payable to shareholders on demand.
T. A. STODDARD, Cashier.

TRUSTEES' SALE—Whereas John Lady and his wife by their certain deed of trust, dated September 30, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 650, page 347, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

Lots No. fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in the subdivision of part of block No. twenty-six (26) in Peter Lindell's second addition, being in city block No. 3919 west. said lot fourteen (14) has a front of forty-three feet (43') on the south line of Laclede avenue by a depth of one hundred and seventy-seven feet six inches (177'6") to an alley: said lots No. fifteen and sixteen have an aggregate front of eighty-three feet and one inch (83'1") on the north line of Forest Park boulevard by a depth of one hundred and seventy-seven feet six inches (177'6") to an alley which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day at the East front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.
[illegible], Trustee.

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18017—4 Airs.		Regular price	16.00;	reduced to	13.00
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17946—6 Airs.		Regular price	18.00;	reduced to	14.50
17959—8 Airs.		Regular price	20.00;	reduced to	16.00
18032—6 Airs.		Regular price	16.00;	reduced to	13.50
18013—6 Airs.		Regular price	14.00;	reduced to	12.00
17929—36 Airs.	Zither, 6 Rollers	Regular Price	325.00;	reduced to	250.00
18055—8 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	32.00;	reduced to	25.00
18025—4 Airs.		Regular price	15.00;	reduced to	12.50
18016—4 Airs.		Regular price	16.00;	reduced to	13.00
17880—12 Airs.	Sublime Harmonie Zither	Regular price	225.00;	reduced to	175.00
17677—12 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	75.00;	reduced to	58.00
17995—12 Airs.	Sublime Harmonie	Regular price	100.00;	reduced to	78.00
17994—8 Airs.	Sublime Harmonie	Regular price	78.00;	reduced to	65.00
17984—12 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	58.00;	reduced to	47.00
17996—12 Airs.	Sublime Harmonie	Regular price	110.00;	reduced to	89.00
18080—24 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	65.00;	reduced to	53.00
17917—12 Airs.	Piccolo Zither	Regular price	68.00;	reduced to	55.00
17914—12 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	65.00;	reduced to	50.00
17910—10 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	45.00;	reduced to	36.00
17840—8 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	33.00;	reduced to	27.00
17979—8 Airs.	Zither	Regular price	40.00;	reduced to	33.00
18039—8 Airs.		Regular price	27.50;	reduced to	22.00

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LATEST EDITION

FEEL BLUE.

HOME RULERS DISCOURAGED BY THE RESULT OF THE WINCHESTER ELECTION.

The Increased Tory Majority and Increased Liberal Vote—The Deptford Election—Preparations for the "Balfour's Martyrs" Demonstration—The Coming Parliamentary Session—Honors to Gen. Von Schweinitz—Archie McNeill Found Murdered—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 6.—The advocates of home rule are naturally discouraged by the result of the Winchester election yesterday. It is true that the Liberal vote has increased since the last election, but the Tory vote has increased more largely while the Liberal defeat was anticipated, an increased Tory majority was not expected. Nobody, however, could estimate accurately the influence of Lords Selborne and Northbrook, both of whom are very powerful locally. Both were former supporters of Mr. Gladstone, but now are strongly opposed to him. Moreover, Moss, the Tory candidate, is a local brewer, and this in a little cathedral town means much influence, many electors being in his employment. However, the Liberals have only failed in the attempt to capture a seat already held by the Tories, and they have had so many successes in isolated contests since the last general election that they can afford a rebuff once in a while. It is very generally believed that they will win the seat at Deptford. Meanwhile, there is no lack of energy.

THE O'BRIEN DEMONSTRATION.

In preparing for the reception for, as they are called, "Balfour's Martyrs," the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Editor O'Brien, when they are released from prison, it has been decided that the branch of the National League shall not be invited, as it is thought desirable to make the demonstration purely English. This demonstration, coming on the eve of the meeting of Parliament is very distasteful to the Government. Englishmen still hate anything like political or religious persecution, and a good many would gladly leave the Irish leaders alone if they could manage to govern Ireland in accordance with the landlord views. Great enthusiasm is likely to be displayed, especially on behalf of O'Brien, whom even the Times describes as an honest fanatic, whose imprisonment is only justified by urgent necessity.

THROWING OUT "FEELERS."

Feelers have recently been thrown out by the supporters of the Government tending to show some disposition to endow a Catholic university in Ireland. So far the scheme has received little encouragement. It does not appear that it would greatly gratify the opponents of the Government while it would undoubtedly alienate many friends, as happened in the case of Robert Peel's grant to Maynooth College, and unless Salisbury is driven by adverse decisions in the big elections, as in case of their agricultural constituency at Spalding, immediately after which they went in for Chamberlain's policy of "Three Acres and a Cow," or rather, as was said at the time, "One Acre and No Cow," it will hardly be carried out.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

The coming session is likely to be spent in wrangles over forms of procedure and the local government bill. The latter is distasteful to the Liberal members because it will seek by property qualifications or an indirect method of election to take the power as much as possible out of the hands of the people. A conference would then be suggested by the Tories with the Liberals about the procedure. This Gladstone would agree to, but there is no definite step in this direction yet.

England.

ARCHIE M'NEILL'S BODY FOUND.

LONDON, January 6.—The body of Archie McNeill, who went to France to report the Smith—Kilrain prize-fight for the London Sportsman, and who had been missing since, has been found on the beach at Boulogne.

MURDERED.

There were distinct marks on McNeill's throat showing that he had been strangled. He was known to have in his possession when last seen coin, Bank of England notes and a watch, all of which were missing when his body was found.

Russia.

HONORS TO VON SCHWEINITZ.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 6.—The Journal de St. Petersbourg expresses high satisfaction at the distinction bestowed by Emperor William upon Gen. Von Schweinitz, the German Ambassador to Russia, in decorating him with the Order of the Black Eagle. The political life of Gen. Von Schweinitz, says the Journal, has been devoted to perpetuating the tradition of active friendship between Russia and Prussia.

Germany.

ENTERTAINED BY THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, January 6.—The Emperor gave an audience yesterday to Prince William, who afterwards paid a visit to the Empress. In the evening Prince William and Count Leo and Count Waldersee took tea with the Emperor.

WANT THEIR PAY.

The Authorities of Kansas City, Kan., Mandamused by the Police Force.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 6.—There is serious trouble in Kansas City, Kan., over the refusal of the Common Council to pass an ordinance providing for the payment of the metropolitan police of that city. The Council has been mandamused before Judge Horton, in the Supreme Court, by the Attorney-General. The defense will submit an argument before the Supreme Court to-day on different lines. The first of these, and the main line, will be that the Attorney-General has no right to bring suit against the Mayor and Councilmen in the name of the State of Kansas in such a case as this. The claims of the policemen for salaries are private accounts and should be collected by each individual through the lower courts in the manner pursued in other cases of indebtedness. The next line of defense will be that there are no funds in the City Treasury from which money can be appropriated and that the statutes of the State of Kansas make it a misdemeanor for any municipal body to make appropriations when there is no money in the fund from which the appropriation is made. The third line is that the metropolitan police system is unconstitutional, and the police force being a de facto organization the city can not be held liable for the expenditure of money in payment for their services. It is thought by many that the plan of defense will bring out all the points in the metropolitan police law, which has been the subject of great interest in Kansas, and possibly secure an early decision of the Supreme Court on its constitutionality.

CHINESE CLEANLINESS.

Celestial Laborers Who Bathed Once a Day—Their Habits.

Richard Onderdonk, a large railroad contractor of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in this city yesterday and registered at the St. James. "I have had a great deal of experience with laborers of all nations," said Mr. Onderdonk, "and have been impressed with one characteristic of the Chinese, and that is their personal cleanliness. to one who is familiar with the Chinese quarter in the various cities, this may seem an absurd statement, as the evil odors and filthy condition of the alleys and approaches to the houses will be remembered with unpleasant vividness. But in spite of this I maintain that no class of laborers is as neat in person as the Chinese. I have had 200 of them working in the same gang with some five hundred European importations, and the contrast was most marked. The Chinamen had a quantity of little tin tubs with them, and every evening each of them used to bathe from head to foot. Their cotton socks were coarse, but always spotless, and after their work was done they would set to work and wash their clothes, and never were without a change. A very different state of affairs prevailed in the other camp. Their flannel shirts were worn until the original color had entirely disappeared, their stockings were removed only when completely worn out, and if one of them should have taken a bath I believe that the unaccustomed sensation would have proved fatal, or at least would have induced a serious attack of illness, and yet the Chinese camp was indescribably filthy and unsavory. After long observation I have come to the conclusion that evil odors and filthy sights are not unpleasant to the Chinese, but that they strongly object to having anything dirty touch their persons. In Sacramento and San Francisco I have seen hundreds of Chinamen picking their way daintily through the foulest streets and alleys, but as long as they kept their clothing free from stain they seemed to object to nothing else. The Chinese quarter in all the cities is crowded in a way unknown elsewhere, and in spite of this their death-rate is surprisingly low. Last year the San Francisco Board of Health made a most exhaustive examination of the Chinese quarter, the reason being hostility to the Chinese, and a desire to prove that it was a breeding place of disease. But in spite of a system of crowding that would have caused thousands of deaths among any other people, it was proved beyond question that Chinatown was the most healthy quarter of the city. The reason given by the Board of Health was the remarkable cleanliness of the Chinese, in marked contrast to the abhorrence of water shown by many other foreigners, and the attempt to prove the danger to the public health arising from the crowded condition of Chinatown failed ignominiously."

MISSOURI'S PENITENTIARY.

Warden Marmaduke's Report Showing the Workings of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 6.—Warden Marmaduke to-day submitted to Gov. Morehouse his annual report of the workings of the penitentiary for the year just closed. The report shows that during the year there were received 685 convicts. The number discharged under the three-fourths rule, pardoned, died and escaped, was 706; of these thirty-five were pardoned by the Governor, 631 discharged under the three-fourthy rule, twenty died in the hospital, eight escaped, and twelve were discharged by judicial processes. The receipts for the labor of convicts amounted to $147,303.42; the cost of subsistence, fuel, lights, clothing, etc., $134,939.96; the daily average cost of each inmate per day, 36.37 cents, while in 1885 and 1886 it was 34.45 cents, or an increase of nearly 2½ cents per capita. While this is true, yet the daily average cost, after deducting the earnings, is nearly 1 cent per capita less than during the years 1885 and 1886. The report shows that the salaries of officers and employes have been very considerably increased. This was rendered necessary on account of the exceedingly low rate of salaries heretofore paid to guards and subordinate employes of the institution, most of which has been properly increased and equitably balanced during Warden Marmaduke's incumbency. The number of convicts worked under contract during the year just closed exceeds very largely that of any previous year in the history of the institution.

Gov. Morehouse will return home to Maryville to-day to be absent about a week. He will return next Wednesday or Thursday with his family, who will at once take up their residence at the Executive Mansion for the remainder of his term.

SCALDED HER TO DEATH.

A Would-Be Patricide Succeeds in Killing His Daughter—A Terrible Story.

John Botz, a drunken, worthless fellow, is under arrest for killing his own child. Last Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock he and his wife quarreled. Botz, who has an ugly temper, became enraged and, in the heat of passion, threw a pot of scalding hot coffee at his wife. The coffee was standing on the stove boiling when he grabbed it and hurled it at the woman. His little 7-weeks-old child, Katie, was on the floor and the coffee missed the mother and spilled over the child. She was terribly scalded about the face and breast. After doing the mischief Botz left the house. The mother was too poor to secure the services of a physician for the little one and treated her as best she could herself. This morning the little girl died. They lived in the the rear of 2105 Bismarck street. This morning, after the death of the child, Botz was arrested at his home and locked up at the Second District Station. He claims the child was scalded by accident, the coffee-pot upsetting and spilling on her. His wife tells the story as related above, and that is the way the neighbors relate it. Mrs. Botz says she has never been able to get along with her husband, who was continually quarreling with her. As there was no intent to murder in this case Botz cannot be held for any higher offense than manslaughter. He was the same man who tried to murder his father some time ago with a base ball bat at the father's saloon, Russell and Second Carondelet avenues. An inquest will probably be held on the child to-morrow.

MAJOR VS. MAJOR.

A Divorce Suit Involving Prominent Society People at Sedalia, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, MO., January 6.—The divorce case of Mary E. Major vs. David T. Major was called in the Circuit Court this morning and set for trial January 14. It is the most noted case on the docket on account of the social standing of the parties and the atrocities charged against the defendant in the plaintiff's petition. They married February 27, 1883, and lived all the time in Sedalia. The plaintiff charges that the defendant soon after marriage had been guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment as to endanger her life, and offered such indignities as to render her condition unendurable by cursing, abusing and otherwise maltreating her. Once he struck her with an ax and knocked the door against her so as to knock her down and render her insensible. He struck her with his fists so violently as to knock her down, and also threatened to poison her, saying he had poison in the house for that purpose. The plaintiff asks the care of a 4-year-old daughter, alimony and attorney's fees.

A Peculiar Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 6.—A peculiar strike is now in progress at the Pullman Car Works. The entire wood-carving force, to the number of eighty, are on a strike, having quit work Tuesday afternoon. The strikers are not demanding more wages or shorter hours; they have no grievances against any boss, and do not desire the dismissal of any of their fellow-workmen; nor are they clamoring for recognition as a union. In fact, they protest against being classed in the cabinet department and demand that they be recognized as a separate and distinct department, and that a foreman be appointed to take charge of the wood-carving room. The strike was referred to the National Executive Committee of the Wood Carvers' Union and has been officially indorsed.

WASHINGTON.

THE HOUSE ELECTION COMMITTEE TAKES UP THE THOEBE-CARLISLE CASE.

Mr. Thoebe Appears Before the Committee and Makes a Statement—Chairman Mills of the Ways and Means Committee Ready for Work—A Love-Sick Indian's Disgust—Appointment of House Committee Clerks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—There was a full meeting of the House Committee on Elections to-day to agree upon a line of procedure in the Thoebe—Carlisle contested election case. The contestant, Thoebe, was present with his counsel, Messrs Sypher & Steever of this city; no one formally represented the Speaker. Mr. Sypher began the presentation of Mr. Thoebe's case immediately after the committee had been called to order. He made a long argument reviewing the preliminary declarations and urging the importance of the committee going into the district and taking testimony, declaring it to be the duty of the committee. He said that Mr. Carlisle had himself acknowledged on the night after election that he was defeated and that Mr. Thoebe was elected. Mr. Thoebe spoke briefly. He said he came out of the shop to appear before the committee that it might see and know him, and that he might have the opportunity of making a personal statement of the facts in the case. He was questioned by members of the committee and at the conclusion of his statement said if the case was decided against him he would retire to his work in the shop.

Mr. Sypher and Mr. Thoebe claimed that on the night of the election Mr. Carlisle's defeat was so evident that a conference of his friends was held and a decision reached to hold back the returns until they could be fixed up so as to give him a majority. This was done, and done so bad that the returns themselves showed that changes and interpolations had been made, and made in the same handwriting in different precincts; the fraud was manifest. Mr. Thoebe and his attorney charged that it was notorious in the vicinity that friends of Mr. Carlisle had induced the attorney employed by Thoebe to neglect the proper means of gathering evidence. Mr. Sypher claimed to have affidavits in support of his charges. The committee took a recess until 1:30. After recess Mr. Sypher, on behalf of Mr. Thoebe, presented in the form of written resolutions, the suggestions outlined in his speech of the forenoon. He said he preferred that the committee should adopt the resolution appointing a select committee to visit the contested election district and report its findings to the House. The committee at 2 o'clock went into secret session.

In secret session the proceedings were confined to the reading of several of the affidavits, and without an attempt to come to an agreement upon the propositions submitted by Mr. Thoebe's counsel the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when some action is likely to be had.

A Lovesick Indian's Disgust.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—The Geological Survey has just lost the services of a young Sioux Indian named Bush Otter, who has been engaged since last spring in the preparation of a series of legends which he learned when a child in his sire's wigwam. Bush Otter was only 24 years old, but was far in advance of many white men of his age. He had received an excellent education, and the survey people considered his work of great importance. Unfortunately, Bush Otter went to Hedgesville, W. Va., last summer to write his stories in that quiet place. There he met his fate. Love made him ambitious; he scorned the paltry $40 per month he was receiving, to write a book, which he had every reason to suppose would be of interest to white readers. Moreover, it is said he suspected that several people in the survey were prepared to claim the credit for his work, and this was exceedingly distasteful to him. He mentioned his grievances and hoped that all causes for complaint would soon be removed. The weeks rolled by, and nothing was done. He began to despair and finally tendered his resignation. The survey had secured from him two hundred and fifty-six stories and that being considered sufficient for the present, the resignation was accepted. Bush Otter retired in disgust to Hedgesville to seek consolation of his lady love. He will doubtless be given employment in some other branch of the service. Bush Otter is the only full-blooded Indian, who was ever employed in an executive department at Washington.

House Committee Clerks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Clerks of House Committees were this morning chosen as follows: J. C. Courts of Tennessee, Appropriations; W. H. Mobley of Georgia, Committee on Elections; A. C. Weaver of Iowa, Patents; J. P. Hume of Wisconsin, Expenditures in the Department of the Interior; E. B. Wade of Tennessee, Printing; Alex J. Jones of Illinois, Territories; Geo. Gilliland of Ohio, Banking and Currency; Charles H. Mills of Texas, Assistant Clerk Ways and Means; Henry Talbott of Illinois, Principal Clerk of Ways and Means; T. B. Cainess of Georgia, Post-offices and Post-roads; John L. Slock of Indiana, Invalid Pensions; Geo. Parsons of Illinois, Military Affairs; Joseph Baumer of Alabama, Naval Affairs; Louis Chable of Texas, Commerce; R. M. Wallace of Missouri, Agriculture; D. Y. Baler of Missouri, Coinage, Weights and Measures; D. W. Peel of Arkansas, Indian Affairs.

D. W. Connoll of Texas has been appointed Messenger to the Committee on Ways and Means, and L. C. McPherson of Ohio for the Pacific Railroads.

The Hot Springs Reservation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—According to the estimate of the Superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas, 300,000 gallons of hot water run daily to waste. The number of people who flock to the Hot Springs for treatment is certainly on the increase, and the present available supply of water is said to be scarcely equal to the demand. Mr. Rogers of Arkansas introduced in the House yesterday a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to utilize the hot water running to waste by renting it to parties ready to put up bath-houses. The bill also proposes to increase the rent for each bath-tub to $40 per annum.

Opening the Sioux Reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs listened to arguments to-day in favor of opening that portion of the Sioux Reservation in Dakota between the White and Cheyenne Rivers to settlement.

Mills Ready for Work.

NEW YORK, January 6.—A Washington special to the Philadelphia Times says: Chairman Mills of the Committee on Ways and Means says that he will call the committee together without delay and will proceed at once to the consideration and formulation of a tariff-reform bill, having in view revenue reduction as well. "I do not think," said he, "that it will be necessary to allow any protracted hearings of manufacturers or others interested in this class of legislation. We have ample material on hand of that character, from which source all necessary information can be obtained. These hearings, if granted, will only cause delay. The condition of the country and the Treasury is such that it requires immediate action upon the question of reduction of revenue. The President asks it and the Secretary of the Treasury urges it, and I shall do all I can to carry out their wishes."

The Chairman added somewhat emphatically: "If any effort should be made to defeat the measure which we think will cover the ground the parties engaged in it will suffer."

A Case of Glanders.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., January 6.—Dr. Geo. Stimpson, Assistant State Veterinary Surgeon, left for Macomb this morning to investigate a supposed case of glanders among horses.

TICKLED THE DUDES.

A FOG LAST NIGHT THAT WAS ENGLISH, YOU KNOW.

The Anglo-Maniacs at Last Get a Place in the Atmosphere—A Genuine "Londoner" Puzzles St. Louisans—Sober Citizens Lost in Lafayette Park—Other Fogs and Dickens' Description of One—The Cause of Them—Colder Weather Ahead.

Anglomaniacs were happy last evening. They had had English coats, collars, neckties, hats and the English lisp, but there had still been something wanting about St. Louis. The city up to last night had been too American and the "natural born foreigners" had looked strange as they wandered about. But when the sun had gone down last night they began to grow happy as a London fog began to settle upon the city. When at 6 o'clock the street lamps looked like sickly glow-worms and you couldn't see across the street the "Britishers" were happy. They put on their London attire and sallied out, feeling that they and all around them were in harmony. No small boy to yell "Get on to the English dude;" no Fenian to scowl and leave a long lingering suggestion of misapplied but none the less fatal dynamite. Instead they heard people saying: "How intensely English that fellow is," and heard a reply, "But how intensely his figure fits into this genuine London fog."

And it was a London fog. Nothing else can express it. St. Louis has had dark days in winter, when the smoke fell upon the city, and she has had days in Indian summer when the "purple haze" moved city-ward from the poetic hills and mingling with the smoke shut out the light, but such a thorough fog had never been manufactured here before. It was strongly suggestive of the fog in London which Dickens describes in the opening of "Bleak House," where he says:

A LONDON FOG.

"Fog everywhere. Fog up the river, where it flows among greenaits and meadows; fog down the river, where it rolls defiled among the tiers of shipping and the waterside of a great (and dirty) city. Fog on the Essex marshes, fog on the Kentish heights. Fog creeping into the cabooses of collier brigs; fog lying out on the yards and hovering in the rigging of great ships; fog drooping on the gunwales of barges and small boats. Fog in the eyes and throats of ancient Greenwich pensioners wheezing by the firesides of their wards; fog in the stem and bowl of the afternoon pipe of the wrathful skipper, down in his close cabin; fog cruelly pinching the toes and fingers of his shivering little 'prentice boy on decks. Chance people on the bridges peeping over the parapets into another sky of fog, with fog all around them, as if they were up in a balloon and hanging in the misty clouds.

"Gas looming through the fog in divers places in the streets, much as the same may, from the spongy fields, be seen to loom by husbandman and plowboy. Most of the shops lighted two hours before their time—as the gas seems to know, for it has a haggard and unwilling look."

THE SAME HERE.

That famous fog was almost equaled last night. "Couldn't see my hand before my face" didn't express the intenseness of it. It moved out of side streets in solid phalanx, and moved down on one like demons of the darkness assuming weird shapes from the weak attempts of the gas-lamps to discover their identity. It was so dense everywhere that moving about except on foot was dangerous, and equestrians who had gone out for a little canter were glad to creep back home, sounding a warning whistle every few yards. In Lafayette Park, where there never are any lights, more than one citizen, who ordinarily would laugh at the idea of not knowing every turn in the paths, was completely lost and wandered about, falling over benches, bumping against trees and unexpectedly exploring the pumped-out basins of the fountains. Many a wife waited long last night for feet that didn't come—for feet that were splashing aimlessly about in the muddy precincts of the park.

SATURATED AIR.

In the great dome of the Custom-house, which was hidden from sight above the mass of light that swayed with each electric lamp on the streets below, the Signal-service instruments showed that the air was saturated with water; that is, that its humidity was 100 per cent. This was learned from the wet and dry thermometer. To ascertain how much moisture is in the air, it is only necessary to find out what the air's evaporating power is. Evaporation always causes a fall in temperature, and therefore by wrapping the bulb of a thermometer in a wet cloth and comparing the resultant reading with a dry bulb the difference in temperature shows the evaporating power of the air. On this temperature is calculated the humidity from a set of tables as extensive as a table of logarithms. Last evening both bulbs read 57 degs. This showed that not a particle of moisture had been evaporated from the wet rag around one of the bulbs and that, therefore, the air was as wet as the rag which was thoroughly saturated.

THE CAUSE OF FOGS.

"A fog," said Sergt. Chappel as he tried to pierce the gloom and get sight of the wind vane on top of the dome, "is generally present with a low area, which is to be followed by a cold. The suspended moisture condenses and takes on the form of fog. The reason why the banks of Newfoundland are always clothed in the white mists is that the cold currents from the North there meeting the warmer water causes a condensation of the moisture."

COLDER WEATHER.

There are some indications to-day that the temperature will fall. One of them is the black flag floating over the Court-house. Ordinarily that would be considered enough, but the Signal Service has had a way of dallying with the flag the last few days that has shaken public confidence in it. It was ordered thirty-six hours ago for a cold wave. The wave was slow in coming and the flag was ordered down last night. This morning it was ordered up again for a fall of from 15 to 20 degrees by to-morrow afternoon. This has created the impression that they didn't know what they were doing when they ordered it up the first time. As it was all the same wave there was no need of the last ordering. The temperature here this morning was 58 deg., and in the coldest place in the Northwest, 20 degs. below at St. Vincent and Fort Custer. The rain that has fallen in a drizzle all day will cease sometime to-night, when the wind will get into the north.

SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED.

The Reading Road Shipping Very Little Coal To-Day.

READING, Pa., January 6.—It is evident from the decreasing shipments down the Reading Railroad that the output of the collieries in the Schuylkill region is growing less. During last night and up to noon to-day but 600 cars passed down the road. The advance in the price of coal is bringing the cost of the strike home to everybody throughout the Schuylkill Valley. Coal dealers in the city have been informed by the producers that egg, stove, small stove, pea and chestnut coal would be advanced at the mines $1 per ton over the ruling price on December 31. The coal mines of the Reading Railroad are not offering for sale any coal in that section. There has been considerable anxiety as to whether or not the company would continue to furnish individual operators with cars. According to a special dispatch from Donaldson, Schuylkill County, Miller & Co., operating at New Lincoln, had intended paying the eight per cent over the $2.50 basis, pending arbitration, and when settlement had been reached Mr. Miller said he would pay his men the same as other operators. A committee called on him at his office in Pine Grove and were informed by him that he could not continue the 8 per cent, as the railroad company had notified him that if he did so they would not send him any cars, and he was held subject to the order of the Philadelphia & Reading Company.

He said: "I lay the whole blame of this strike on President Corbin and Superintendent Sweigard. They were wrong in not arbitrating this question and recognizing the Knights of Labor, which organization has been a great benefit to me."

This not being satisfactory, the men quit work.

The Baltimore colliery at Ashland was compelled to suspend this morning, owing to scarcity of breaker employes.

THE Bonnet Wine and Liquor Company was incorporated this afternoon. The shares are held by Frederick Bonnet, Carl Hauck and Fred Nischwitz.

LOST IN A STORM.

A Dakota Man Frozen to Death—Disastrous Freight Wreck.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., January 6.—B. S. Hellan of Bachelor Grove in the western part of this county, was frozen to death in the storm of Monday last. He had gone to Louisiana, two miles distant, to procure medicine for his sick wife and was lost when returning on foot.

Freight Collision.

CLEVELAND, O., January 6.—A heavily loaded east-bound freight train collided with a light freight, west-bound, on the Nickel Plate road near Willoughby, O., at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The east-bound train was loaded with live stock and dressed beef. Fifteen cars were demolished and many others badly damaged, but no one was injured on either train except a shipper, who received a trifling scalp wound.

A Trade-Mark Not Sustained.

In the case of the Trask Fish Company vs. F. Wooster & Co. the Court of Appeals declares: It would appear from the record and argument before us that the plaintiff's attention had been chiefly given to its claim of an exclusive trade-mark in the words, "Selected Shore Mackerel."

But this claim cannot be sustained consistently with fundamental rules in the law of trade-marks.

A man cannot adopt any set of words that may happen to suit his fancy without any reference to their purport or meaning, and then, by simply branding or otherwise placing them on every package of a commodity sold by him, acquire an exclusive right to their use as a trade mark. No such right can be acquired in words which, by common understanding, are merely descriptive of the article, or of its kind, qualities or characteristics, as these are generally known or talked about. Thus, if a grocer should brand or label the words "Best Brown Sugar" on every parcel of that article sold by him, would it ever be supposed, that all other grocers should be thereby precluded from using the same words in connection with their sales of the same article? Such a restriction would create a monopoly in the hands of any man who might so elect, in the commonest products of universal consumption and use.

Filley vs. Fossett, 44 Mo., 176.

Alden vs. Gross, 25 Mo. App., 123.

A geographical name, when used merely as a fanciful and arbitrary designation, may become a trade mark, but when it is used descriptively to indicate the place where the commodity was manufactured or produced, there can be no exclusive right in such use. For any other person may bring the same commodity from the same place, and may truly and lawfully describe its origin or nativity in the same way. Sanders vs. Utt, 16 Mo. App. 323; Brooklyn W. L. Co. vs. Masury, 25 Barb. 416; McAndrew vs. Bassett, 10 Jur. (N. S.) 550.

The witnesses examined on both sides were generally men of large practical experience in the fish trade, both here and elsewhere. They all testified that among dealers the term "Selected Shore" was applied to the fish caught along the coast of the New England States, while those taken from the Bay of St. Lawrence and other bays in that region were known as "Bay Mackerel." This fact, on the principles just stated, settles the inadmissibility of an exclusive trade mark right in the words "Shore Mackerel." The word "Selected" carries with it an unmistakable meaning, indicating that the articles to which it is applied have been picked out from a mass of larger number of similar articles, on account of qualities embodying superiority in one form or another over those that are permitted to remain. Thus, all the words in the phrase "Selected Shore Mackerel" are purely descriptive, and there can be no rational inhibition against their use by any one who may have occasion to describe, for any purpose, the articles indicated by them.

COMFORT FOR DEPOSITORS.

The Provident Bank Creditors to Get a Third Dividend on the 30th Inst.

Judge Lubke this afternoon ordered the Receiver of the Provident Bank to pay a third dividend of 12½ per cent on and after the 30th of the present month. The Receiver has a balance of $114,755.58 applicable to the payment of depositors. The actual balance on hand is $33,000 more, but that sum must be reserved for the result of the appeal taken by Mr. Haeussler in the matter of compensation for the Receiver and his counsel. Mr. Haeussler himself also asks for compensation for his services in contesting the allowances, etc. The Tax Collector's suit is another appealed matter and the suits against the Directors have yet to be determined.

Late Notes in Court.

F. D. Ackley of Thayer, Oregon County, a druggist, was arrested yesterday under a capias upon the charge of cutting timber on Government land. He gave bond in the sum of $500 to answer in the United States District Court.

The will of Rosanna Wilson was admitted to probate this afternoon. The property was left to the son upon condition that he provides for the education and support of the grand-daughter Rose.

In the matter of the assignment of John L. Peters the Court to-day directed the assignee to retain the balance in his hands for compensation and then to stand discharged.

The following appeals were granted this afternoon in cases in the Circuit Court: Hammett vs. Barnum et al.; City of St. Louis vs. Rowland et al.; appeal allowed Clemen's heirs.

There will be no law docket called this week in Judge Barclay's Court, No. 3. It will be called in Judge Lubke's Court, No. 1.

The following cases were dismissed this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Altemus et al. vs. Hassett; Sellers vs. Holtman.

Suits in ejectment for the Motard tract, Compton Hill, were filed this afternoon by Wm. J. Dyer and others against Andrew Collaghan, H. H. Dickmann, Hermann Guel, Jacob Bassett, Michael Kelly, James Smith, Henry Aschmeier and Peter Coyle.

An Order for Contempt.

An order issued this afternoon from Judge Lubke's Court, against F. C. Wicks, to appear and show cause to-morrow why he should not be punished for a contempt of court, in disobeying an order restraining him from bringing attachment suits against Ed Howard in East St. Louis.

A SHREWD DETECTIVE

Who is Looking for a Murderer With a Reward Tied to Him.

Richard C. Carter of Gallipolis, O., who claims to be a detective, and writes bad enough English to sustain his claim, writes to the authorities here to know what reward there is for Lewis Banks, colored, who is wanted in St. Louis for a murder committed seven or eight years ago. Banks, he says, is 22 or 23 of age, has a brother named Seth Banks, and his father was a wagon maker. Carter writes that Banks informs him that there is a reward of $500 for him in St. Louis. The "detective" adds that he has "bin" at work on the case for over a year and can locate the man at a moment's notice. There is no such party wanted here, and the negro is supposed to be endeavoring to get his railroad fare paid to St. Louis, and has been working the shrewd Ohio detective to that end.

Hung Himself.

Thomas Lowrey, aged 62, hung himself with a clothesline this afternoon in the coalshed in the rear of his residence, 2840 South Ninth street. When found he was dead. Lowrey leaves a wife and two children. He has been in the employ of Jacob Tamm. Cause unknown.

ELOQUENT BUTCHERS

ARGUE FOR AND AGAINST THE NEW MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

The Council Committee on Railroads to Referee a Spirited Fight for a Valuable Street-Car Franchise—Citizens Delinquent for Water Licenses Object to the Assessor's Rules—The Gas Inquiry—Municipal Matters.

The City Hall was crowded this afternoon with butchers arguing before the House Sanitary Committee for and against the Live Stock and Meat Inspection Bill. The bill provides for a Chief Inspector of Live Stock and Meat, who is to receive $1,500 per annum and be in charge of a force of deputies. The duties are defined in the following section, over which there is no particular contention:

It shall be the duty of the Chief Inspector and his deputies to inspect, while alive, all cattle, sheep, hogs, calves, poultry, or any other animals intended to be slaughtered for human food in the city, and they shall also inspect all fresh, salted or dried meats, fish, game and poultry, that shall be offered for sale in any store, market-house, wagon or other place where meat, game, fish or poultry are offered for sale for human food.

Another provision over which there is considerable dispute is the section authorizing the Health Commissioner to designate certain stations and hours at which times and places all animals and poultry intended for slaughter shall be brought for inspection.

Under another section the following prohibition is made:

No person, firm or corporation shall bring into the city of St. Louis, or shall sell or offer to sell at any place in the city, the meat of any bull, cow, steer, hog, calf or sheep, which bull, cow, steer, hog, calf or sheep has not been slaughtered in this city, and been inspected, while living, as provided for in this ordinance. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500.

This if enacted will cut off the supply of meat brought to this city from East St. Louis and other points by the large dressed beef companies. The committee hopes to be able to report the bill at the next meeting of the House on the 17th inst.

Irate Callers.

Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Temple is still receiving his New Year's calls. The peculiar fact is that nearly every man that calls is out of temper and comes away with a look on his face that indicates that he has not enjoyed his visit. At 12 o'clock sharp the Assessor leaves his office and Deputy Ohm assumes the duties of receiving. The explanation of the fact is this: Just now the house licences in the wealthy western portion of the city become due, and in compliance with the notice given the householders apply for a new license. Money in hand, they are refused. The Assessor excuses his harsh action and politely refers the irate citizen to the ordinances prohibiting him from issuing licenses to any person in default. During the summer months many of the householders were detected sprinkling without licenses. They were notified, but refused to pay. Since then they have been carried on the books as delinquent and are now refused house licenses until the old accounts are squared.

The City Sues.

City Counselor Bell, by instruction of the Mayor, has instituted suit against the St. Louis Cable & Western Company for car licenses due for 1887. The licenses for 1888 are also now due. The company has repeatedly been notified of its delinquency but has refused to make a payment. The Court is now asked to inflict the bond penalty for the default. The company is operating under an old bond given by the original cable company and there is a question as to the ability of the city to collect.

The Alleged Gas Investigation.

This afternoon the Joint Committee of the House and Council met to resume the gas investigation. Some of the committeemen are disposed to be very accommodating to the gas officials, who want the investigation to be a quiet little affair to which no outsiders are to be admitted. If the committee will agree to this President Thompson will submit all the books and evidence they may want.

A Three-Cornered Fight.

The most spirited contest for a franchise during the coming session of the Municipal Assembly will be between the St. Louis Cable & Southern Railway Company, represented by Mr. Tredway; the Union Depot Railroad Company, represented by Mr. John Scullin, and the Lindell Railway Company, represented by Mr. John Maxon.

Council bill No. 5, now before the Committee on Railroads, grants to the St. Louis, Cable & Southern Railway Company the right to build a road begining at the intersection of Sixth and Locust streets along Locust to Thirteenth, south to Clark avenue, west to Tayon avenue, south over Tayon avenue bridge to Gratiot street, west to a point opposite Mississippi avenue, south to Park avenue, west to California, south to Russell, west to Compton avenue, south to Rappahannock street, west to the main entrance of Tower Grove Park.

Council bill No. 2 authorizes the Union Depot Railroad Company to lay a double track on Russell avenue from Jefferson avenue to Compton avenue, thence to Shenandoah street, thence to Grand avenue, and on Second Carondelet avenue from Victor street to Lafayette avenue, on Eighteenth street from Chouteau avenue across the Tayon avenue bridge to Clark avenue, thence to Twelfth street, and a single track on Dolman street from Lafayette avenue to Eighteenth street, over and across Chouteau avenue, and on Second Carondelet avenue from Lafayette avenue to Park avenue.

Council bill No. 73 authorizes the Lindell Railway Co. to extend its track from Chouteau and Mississippi avenues south with double track to Park avenue, thence west to California avenue, thence south to Russell avenue, thence west to Compton avenue, thence south to Shenandoah street, thence west with a single track to Grand avenue, thence south to Rappahannock street, thence east to Kansas avenue, thence north on Kansas avenue and Compton avenue to Shenandoah street, at which point it will connect with the double track.

Chairman Rohan of the Council Railroad Committee, before which the three bills are now pending, is opposed to the grant of any franchise to use the Tayon avenue bridge. To overcome this objection the Cable Company has suggested an amendment, to build a private bridge over the tracks at Nineteenth street. Mr. O'Malley of the Railroad Committee is very favorably disposed towards Mr. Scullin's bill. The Lindell Company was the last applicant, the plan being suggested to Mr. Maxon's mind by the clash between Mr. Scullin and Mr. Taylor, attorney for the Cable Company, at the last hearing before the committee.

The fight over the southwestern franchise will be a spirited one. Mr. Scullin claims that he has developed the southwestern part of the city, and will resist any invasion by other companies.

Municipal Matters.

Chief Sanitary Officer Francis states that the number of cases of diphtheria is decreasing.

Inspector Brokate to-day condemned forty pounds of tainted beef at F. C. McCarthy's shop, No. 608 North Fourth street.

Building Commissioner Furlong has not yet appointed his inspector. The place will be given to either ex-Delegate Rolfes or J. J. Steffen.

Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Murphy has made all his craft safe, but fears trouble when the fields of ice from above the city come down the stream.

Skipped With His Friends' Money.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 6.—E. B. Wilbur, one of the most widely-known grain merchants in this city, has gone to Canada. Truscott & Heathfield are out $4,000, and S. S. McCrea, Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk, is a loser to the amount of $15,000. Others are said to be out various amounts.

Cardwell Acquitted.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 6.—Creed Cardwell was acquitted at Nicollasville this afternoon for the killing of James Hunter.

WHO IS SHE?

Further Description of the Woman Who Died on the Ice Last Night.

Late this afternoon the police made a further report on the case of the woman who died last night on the ice in the river, an account of which is given elsewhere. They report that when they ventured out on the ice last night they could not hear the cries of distress, and to their halloos received no response. About 7 o'clock this morning a boy named Ed Beasley, living at the corner of Main and North Market streets, ventured out on the ice about a hundred yards from shore on a line with North Market street and found a woman's overskirt, which he brought to shore. It was black goods with thin stripes of white running through it in different directions, forming squares about an inch in size. There are also little white dots in the goods. At 10:20 a. m. Officers Basquill, McNamee and Maher went out on the ice to make a more thorough search, and about three hundred yards from shore, a little north of North Market street, found the body of a woman lying among and partly concealed by a lot of ice. It was a woman 45 years of age, with light hair and two of her upper teeth were noticeably larger than the others. Next her person she had on a blue shawl and over that a chemise. She wore red stockings and button shoes. On her right leg below the knee was a burn or scar of some kind. There were no marks of violence on the body. It was taken on shore, and then removed to the Morgue. It is now supposed that the body found in the river this morning had nothing to do with the case.

KATIE RICHTER'S DEATH.

She Killed Herself, Because Her Love Was Not Returned.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon an inquest was held on the body of Katie Richter, the servant girl in the employ of Mrs. O'Brien, No. 2603 Madison street, who committed suicide on account of unrequited love. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Bartcher of No. 1418 Buchanan street, testified that she last saw her daughter, who was 19 years of age, alive New Year's night when she visited the mother's house. The girl had attempted to take her life last summer by taking arsenic, the mother had been told, Joseph Wheeler also being the cause at that time. Joseph Wheeler, the cause of the suicide, took a seat beside the mother and gave his testimony. He stated that she had been his sweetheart for a long time, but six or seven months ago they separated. While they were going together they quarreled frequently, and she often threatened to take her life on his account. For a long while she carried a box of Rough on Rats in her pocket, but he took it away from her last August. Tuesday night was the last time he saw her alive. He met her at a club-room and parted with her at Nineteenth and Madison streets. She wanted him to call on her, but he told her he would not. About Christmas he received a letter from her stating that she was about to be married and asking him to call to see her frequently, as after her marriage he could see her no more. The verdict was suicide.

ROBBED THE WIDOW.

How William J. Matiker Improved His Visit to Mrs. Walzer.

A warrant for grand larceny was issued to-day against William J. Matiker, alias Brown, alias Walzer, charged with stealing $150 worth of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Mary Walzer, a widow, No. 213 Lami street, on the 3d inst. He was in the habit of calling on her, and that day after he had left she missed her jewelry. He was arrested on suspicion, but released, as there was no proof against him. Yesterday Officers Schmidt and Beckerton learned that Matiker had received a ring from his intended and was having Paul Flucks, a jeweler, at 616 South Fourth street, enlarge the ring, which was too small for him. There it was found that he was having a ring, which was stolen from Mrs. Walzer, melted down also. He was arrested, and when this evidence against him was made known to him he immediately confessed the theft of the jewelry. It has been recovered, except a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.

A Wholesale Raid.

This afternoon a warrant for petit larceny was issued against Mat Sullivan, charging him with the larceny of two horse-blankets and a whip belonging to Cullen & Kelly, the livery men. Monday night a party serenaded Robert Barry, an employe of the Union Depot Company, residing at Eighteenth and Randolph streets. While they were outside the house a guitar valued at $40 and two horse blankets and a whip where stolen from their rig. Last night the police raided Mat Sullivan's house and found the blankets and whip, but the guitar was not recovered. The father, Mat Sullivan, and his two children, Johnny, aged 11 years, and Mattie, aged 7 years, were taken to the station, the mother alone being allowed to remain at home. Warrants were refused against the children on account of their extreme youth.

'Frisco's Produce Exchange Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 6.—The annual statement of the San Francisco Produce Exchange shows: The number of barrels of flour remaining in the State January 1, 1888, was 60,000, as against 90,000 on January 1, 1887; the number of centals of wheat on hand January 1, 1888, was 9,700,000, as against 7,800,000 on January 1, 1887, and the number of centals of barley on hand January 1, 1888, was 600,000 as against 2,500,000 on January 1, 1887.

The Iron Hall Case.

It was after 12 o'clock to-day when the trial was resumed in the Court of Criminal Correction of the test case brought by the Insurance Department of the State against W. A. Cooper, a member of the Order of the Iron Hall. Dr. Younghusband, a dentist from Detroit, who is a member of the Supreme Sitting of the Order, Supreme Accountant Lansler of Indianapolis, Supreme Cashier Davis and M. Gladden of Philadelphia, testified for the defense. An adjournment was had until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Humane Society.

The weekly report of the Humane Society shows that during the past week the following cases have been investigated: Beating and whipping, 4; driving when galled, 24; torturing, 1; depriving of food and shelter, 2; general cruelty, 5; reported at office, 10; remedied without prosecution, 7; not substantiated, 1; warned, 33; prosecuted, 3; convicted, 3; taken from work, 19; killed as unfit for use, 4.

Too Old to Be Prosecuted.

August Walz, the butcher who was wrongfully accused by Mrs. Latoure of 2216 Franklin avenue of having injured her grandson, Matthew Gatheffner, who died suddenly November 15, tried this morning to secure a warrant for slander against Mrs. Latoure, but Assistant Prosecuting-Attorney Dierkes refused to issue the warrant on the ground of Mrs. Latoure's great age.

Murdered by Burglars.

CUMBERLAND MILLS, Me., January 6.—Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Stack last night, and being discovered, beat Mrs. Stack so horribly that she died at noon to-day. The husband fired five shots at the thieves, but they escaped. This morning blood stains were found on the door-step. The dead woman was 55 years old, and her husband 75.

Annie Bruckner Not Guilty.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., January 6.—A verdict of "Not guilty" was rendered to-day in the case against Annie Bruckner, charged with the murder of her husband on October 27 last.

Misses Ollie and Katie Murray of 4227 Easton avenue, gave a bean-bag party to a few of their most intimate friends last evening. Among those present were: Misses Florence, Tenie and Blanche Leah, Anice and Mattie Flynn, Nettie Murray and Jennie Grapevine, the Messrs. Glenn Allen, Sam Able, Dan Fisher, Wm. Bramser, Wm. Ricks, Wm. Washington, Albert Smith, Harry Bathoff.

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JOHN TYLER'S DAUGHTER.

One of Mrs. Cleveland's Predecessors in the White House.

Washington Letter to the Utica Observer.

I noticed a remarkable instance of the ups and downs of Washington society in one of the street cars here yesterday. The car was crowded, and a number of young men, some of them were extreme dudes, had seats. No ladies were standing, except one colored servant girl. At this moment a fine-looking, gray-haired lady, richly dressed, entered the car. She was over the medium height, as straight as an arrow, and she had one of the kindest and most beautiful faces I have ever seen on an old woman. Every line of her face was refined, and though her thick hair was a silvery white, her bright blue eyes were full of life. She wore mourning, and there was a crepe vail fastened to her bonnet. She stepped into the car, and, seeing there were no seats, she unassumingly caught hold of a strap and prepared to stand. She did stand for two squares, and none of these Washington dudes rose to give her a seat until they were asked to do so by a gentleman standing beside me.

Still this same lady was once mistress of the White House, and she presided over a part of an administration which socially was as brilliant as any in our history. It was John Tyler's daughter, who is now an inmate of the millionaire Corcoran's home for old ladies, and who, notwithstanding her reduced circumstances, is as fine a lady as lives in the world to-day. I recognized her as she took her seat, and as she did so the contrast between now and nearly fifty years ago entered my mind. She was then as much feted and toadied as Mrs. Cleveland is to-day. She must have been fully as beautiful as Mrs. Cleveland, and I doubt not the society columns were full of her doings and her dresses. Then street cars were unknown, and her brother John, "the handsomest man in Washington," drove his four-in-hand. Now John lives on his income as a Treasury clerk, and his sister is dependent upon the benefactions of a millionaire. Truly Dame Fortune cuts strange capers in this world of ours.

Crime Among Women in Germany.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Statistics just issued by the German Imperial Statistical Office regarding the prevalence of crime during the year 1885 show that the number of female criminals was in that year four or five times smaller than that of males. During 1885 281,788 males were convicted of miscellaneous infractions of the law, while the number of females convicted was only 61,330. It is noteworthy that there were 7 convictions among unmarried males to 1 among unmarried females; among married persons the proportion was 3-5 to 1, while widows and widowers were convicted in equal proportion. It appears, too, that among unmarried persons the criminal tendencies of the sexes become more and more equalized with increasing age. Thus, while among persons of 18 to 40 years the male criminals are to the female as 8 to 1, among persons of 40 to 50 years the proportion falls to 4 to 1, and among persons above 50 years old it is 3 to 1. The reverse is the case with married persons, for the difference in criminality is here least between the ages 18 and 25 years. From the twenty-fifth to the sixtieth year the proportion is 4 to 1, and then crime increases to the disadvantage of the males. Considering female crime alone, it is found that the most criminal age is from 30 to 40 years, and the next to it is that from 40 to 50. Statistics for the years 1883 to 1885 show that female crime prevails most in the Duchy of Anhalt, the Principality of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, and the Kingdom of Saxony, and the least criminality is found in the government district of Munster and the Wurtemberg district of Waldshut.

Vigorous Old Men.

From the London Daily News.

Recently M. Ferdinand de Lesseps celebrated the anniversary of his birthday, and entered upon his 83d year. He can look around him and see but very few men of anything like equal eminence, who are as old as he. The German Emperor is 90, Dr. Dollinger is 88, Moltke and Bancroft, the historian, are each 87. Kossuth is 85, and Prof. Owen is 83; but it is not easy to extend the list. Yet it is astonishing to note the large number of living great men who have passed the ordinary limit of human life. Of sovereigns, the Pope is 77, and King William of the Netherlands is well on in his 71st year. Of statesmen, Mr. Gladstone will be 79 this month, Mr. Bright is 76, Prince Bismarck is 72, M. Jules Grevy is 74, M. Leon Say and M. Leroyer are each 71; Lord Selborne is 75, Sir Rutherford Alcock is 78, Lord Sherbrooke is 76, and Lord Granville is 72. Of Generals, MacMahon is 79, Leboeuf is 78, and Bazaine and Cialdini are each 76. Of poets, Lord Tennyson is 78, Mr. Browning is 75, and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is 78. Of musicians, Verdi is 74. Of engineers, Lord Armstrong is 77 and Sir John Hawkshaw is 76. Of painters, Meissonier is 72, and, finally, of showmen, Barnum is 77. Perhaps, however, M. Chevreul, who is fairly started upon his 102d year, ought not to be omitted. In any case, the catalogue is far from being a complete one. As it stands, it is sufficiently remarkable. We have mentioned the names of thirty-three persons, the average age of each being over 76. It may be doubted whether, in the history of the world, thirty-three men of as considerable celebrity, and of as great average length of life, have ever before been alive at one time.

Bill Nye as a Society Bud.

From the New York World.

Mr. William Nye:

SIR: Could you tell me who I should see in order to get tickets for the next Patriarchs' ball in New York City? My wife and I read an account of the last one in the WORLD, and there were so many nice people there that we want to go to the next one if the tickets are not too high. Inclosed find stamped envelope for reply. Yours respectfully,

SYLVESTER P. AMES.

Long Island City, December 21.

You certainly would find a nice class of people at the Patriarchs' Ball, Sylvester, and I will see what I can do about getting tickets for you. I would like to ask you, however, if either you or your wife ever attracted any attention as a debutante? Because if you have, it would help you. A debutante in New York is going to attract more attention this season than a parlor humorist. If I had my life to live over again I would do nothing else. It is a glad, joyous life, under the brilliant Chandelier, sniffing the odor of Niphetos, Bennett, [illegible] and Marshall O'Neil roses, flitting from flower to flower, eating frosted cake and debutting. We would be pleased to see you at any of these balls, I assure you. Yours truly, BILL NYE.

Miss Fannie Haggerty gave a soiree dansante last Monday evening in celebration of her birthday. The hostess received her guests in a dress of pink satin, decollete and sleeveless, heavily trimmed with crystal beads. Miss Haggerty wore [illegible] blue trimmed with cream lace, [illegible] with pink rosebuds.

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VINDICATED HER GOOD NAME.

A Deserted Wife Cowhides a Base Slanderer—Pretty and Plucky.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 6.—John E. Clark of the wholesale grocery firm of John Clark, Son & Co., was cowhided Wednesday evening by Mrs. Annie Taliferro, the wife of Robert Taliferro of New York City. The chastisement was inflicted in Mr. Clark's store and was witnessed by about a dozen clerks. After receiving several severe lashes, Mr. Clark escaped through a back door.

In an interview Mrs. Taliferro said: "I was married to Robert A. Taliferro in New York on April 7, 1886. My husband is a brother of the wife of John E. Clark. I was living with my husband in Thirty-fifth street, New York, last year. My child was then a few weeks old. John E. Clark came north and visited us at our house. He was in an intoxicated condition. He used insulting language to me and acted in an ungentlemanly manner, and I ordered him out of my house. In leaving he said: 'I will get even with you yet.' My husband's actions became unbearable to me, but for the sake of my child I bore it all until he finally deserted me last August. The morning of the day on which he left me he told me that he was going to work at Acker, Merrall & Condit's place. He left me affectionately and asked me to meet him at my sister's in New York to take tea. During my absence he went to my home, sold the most of my household effects, took my jewelry and marriage certificate and disappeared. I have already a certified copy of the certificate. I then wrote Capt. Brettian of Jacksonville, asking him to make inquiries regarding my husband, and received an answer stating that my husband was here in the employ of John E. Clark, Son & Co. I left New York and arrived here on Friday, November 18, only to find that he had been apprised of my coming and had left the city. While here I am informed that he passed himself off for a single man and was encouraged in this by Mr. Clark. It was not enough for my husband, acting upon the advice of John E. Clark, to leave me penniless and homeless with a child 10 weeks old. Clark finally as a co-conspirator with my husband, and to have me discharged from the store I have been working in since I came to Jacksonville, slandered my honor. I came to Jacksonville seeking redress not for myself, but for my child. Having no one to protect me I went to his store and inquired for him. When he appeared and I told him who I was, he sarcastically remarked: 'Oh, yes; I remember having heard the name before.' I replied: 'Well, I'll give you cause to remember it,' and with this remark I laid the cowhide across his face and shoulders. Then he took to his heels and escaped through the back door."

Mrs. Taliferro is of petite form, and a very intelligent and comely brunette. She exhibited several letters of introduction to leading citizens of this place from prominent civilians and clergymen of New York, including one from the Rev. Dr. Hill of Trinity parish. The tenor of these letters are all complimentary and speak very highly of her. Mrs. Taliferro also exhibited her marriage certificate, which showed that the marriage was performed by Rev. L. A. Crandall of New York, on April 7, 1886. Mrs. Taliferro is not yet 19 years old, having been married when she was 17.

Sensational, but Not True.

The Globe-Democrat this morning printed a report to the effect that the police at the Union Depot were foiled in plans to capture a gang of counterfeiters who had been engaged in passing considerable counterfeit money in cities west of St. Louis, and who were expected to appear at the depot last night. Sergt. Hoagland, in charge of the Union Depot precinct, said he had not known of any gang of counterfeiters in the city and the report was utterly without foundation. Chief of Police Huebler said: "The report is a fable, like many that have been printed by the same reporter of late." Chief of Detectives O'Neill knew nothing about the matter and at the office of the United States District Attorney the same ignorance of basis for the fake prevailed.

School Board Finances.

A meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the School Board was held yesterday. The committee decided to report to the Board that there were no available funds for improvements and additional accommodations during the current year. Secretary Nash gave the members of the committee a great deal of information about the manner and time of selecting the Board's depository, etc. On examination the fund of $35,000 set aside for use of the Building Committee was found to have been overdrawn $468. The bonds of the appointive officers of the Board were taken up and considered. According to an old rule, where the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are combined, the bond is only $30,000. This rule will likely be changed.

REUNITED AND PROSPEROUS.

The Pleasant Romance of a Connecticut Couple, Divorced and Remarried.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HARTFORD, Conn., January 6.—Seventeen years ago Sam Steele and his wife were married in California. At the time of his first marriage Sam was not in the best of circumstances. He worked steadily, but he could not withstand the temptation of going around with the boys, and in this manner he squandered the most of his earnings. But there came a day when his conscience smote him, and he decided to turn over a new leaf. The first thing was to get away from his companions, and he concluded that California was the proper place for him. This was about a year after his marriage, and one fine morning he sailed from New York for San Francisco. Mrs. Steele remained in Hartford, intending to join her husband as soon as he had made a home for her. They corresponded regularly for three years, but during that time Sam had not bettered his fortunes and the prospect of a reunion was not encouraging. Finally he ceased to write altogether and Mrs. Steele came to the conclusion that her husband was either dead or had moved out of the country. During all this time she had been working in a carpet store in this city.

About ten years ago some complications about property made it necessary for Mrs. Steele to obtain a legal separation from her husband and she did so. Nothing more was heard from Sam until about two months ago. He had been a member of the Twenty-fifth Connecticut Volunteers during the war, and wrote a friend in Hartford to secure his discharge papers and forward them East. The friend learned that Mrs. Steele had the papers in her possession, and wrote to Sam to that effect. Sam wrote to his wife. He did not know whether she had married or not. All he wanted was his discharge papers. This necessarily led to a correspondence, and the outcome was that Sam informed Mrs. Steele that he had prospered at last. He had become a prominent merchant of Ontario, Cal., and was fast growing wealthy. Finally a letter came from him saying that he felt lonely in his Western home and asking Mrs. Steele if she would not like to resume her old position in his household. She gladly accepted and three weeks ago she resigned from the carpet store and started for California. What happened when she reached there is told by the following marriage notice from a paper which Mrs. Steele sent to a friend in this city:

STEELE—STEELE.—In Los Angeles, Cal., December 23, by the Rev. Eli Fay, SAMUEL W. STEELE of Ontario, Cal., and ELIZABETH STEELE of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Steele writes that Sam is a changed man and has one of the prettiest homes in Ontario, and that she loves him better now than she did at their first marriage, seventeen years ago.

A Faithful and Fearless Officer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., January 6.—The body of Alex Ware, Deputy Sheriff of Mitchell County, Tex., passed through here on the eastbound express to-day for Colorado City, Tex. He had gone to Trinidad, Colo., to arrest a man whose name is not known at present, but is supposed to be Middleton, and was killed while attempting to make the arrest. The deceased was widely known throughout West Texas as a faithful and fearless officer.

"Quince" Dead.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., January 6.—John F. Scott, one of the old pioneers of Saline County, died last night at his home in Miami, aged 79 years. He was closely identified with the early history of Saline County, being the first man to establish a store at Miami in 1844, which he successfully operated until his death. He also achieved some reputation as a writer in historical and political sketches over the signature of "Quince."

NEW YORK'S ROUMANIA OPERA-HOUSE.

A Discharged Company Hiss the New Performers and Raise a Racket.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 6.—A big piece of brown wrapping paper, about as large as a good-sized newspaper unfolded, covered half of the front of the Roumania Opera-house yesterday. The paper was covered with characters which for a Christian to read necessitated his standing on his head. They announced that the Opera-house was closed and would not be opened until Friday—to-night. The Roumania Opera-house, it may be stated here for the benefit of those who see it, is at Nos. 104 and 106 Bowery, just below Grand street. A reporter found an ancient Hebrew inside the ticket office near the cash-box, and sought to learn from him the cause of the trouble. The patriarch led the reporter to the front door and showed him the large pane of glass that had just been set in.

"Dot vos proken four dimes since Montag," said he, "and it vos a 52-inch glass." The two entered the theater. "It will hold 900 beeples," said the patriarch, "and vot a racket dere vos dere last night. It vos horrible! horrible! you haf no idea vot it vos like." Then the old man unbosomed himself. "One year ago," said he, "some Roumanian actors came here. Dey vos ten families of them, and they vos actors. Dey vos starving. They acted at the Terrace Garden. Dey were starving and ve shust bought this teater to keep dem from starving, see."

The husky voice took a rest to unload a little emotion; then the patriarch continued: "Ve made a contract mit dem for tree year and a half. Dey made every tings und ve made nodings, und now dey vas shudder de contract; und dey vos starving when dey came here. Montag night ven a benefit performance for the Komnitz Fedolier Bruderbund vas to take place they refused to act. Now ve haf shudder company, but dey make lots of drubble for us. Dey comes to de te-a-ter last night and howl and hiss, ah! what a racket, you haf no idea! It vas horrible! horrible! Ven a new actor comes on dey yell, 'ei, ei, ei, my! Der friends and der police haf to helup them. Der small poys smashed der window four dimes since Montag und ve closed up until Friday."

Officer McCafferty, of the Tenth Precinct, arrested Joseph and Morris Schlermer, brothers, who were conspicuous in disturbing the performance on Wednesday night. Justice Smith fined them $5 each yesterday.

M'CARTHY VS. M'CARTHY.

A Divorce Suit Between a Society Couple Promising Sensational Developments.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 6.—Papers were served yesterday upon Eugene McCarthy of this city, in behalf of his wife, who seeks a divorce for principal cause. This course on the part of Mrs. McCarthy was undoubtedly hastened by an encounter which her husband had on Christmas eve with a young man of this city, who thrashed him for an alleged insult to a lady of their mutual acquaintance. Mr. McCarthy, who is a nephew of the late Hon. Dennis McCarthy, and son of State Charity-Commissioner Robert McCarthy, is about thirty years of age, and his position in society in Syracuse is not disputed. His wife is one of the most beautiful women in the city and was married at her home in Mont Clair, N. J., about five years ago. She is an heiress in her own right, and, it is said, her husband is interested in the firm of Robert McCarthy & Co., wholesale dealers in hardware. Mr. McCarthy has several times scandalized his wife by suspecting her and placing her in the position of being suspected. At the same time it is alleged that he has been frequently guilty of the grossest abuses of his marriage vows. The prosecution of the suit will develop a startling sensation.

A Street-Car Accident.

The patrons of the People's Railway, the Fourth street and Chouteau avenue line, have had reason to complain frequently of the conduct of conductors and others employes of line. This morning several gentlemen were standing on the corner of Compton and Lafayette avenues, when car No. 4 came east from Grand avenue at a good rate of speed. The conductor was driving. He was signaled to stop, but he did not do so. Mr. Merrick of the St. Louis Art Company attempted to board the moving car, but missing his footing on the step he was dragged for some distance in the mud, sustaining bruises which necessitated his return to his home. Mr. Kaminski of Withmar, Gray & Kaminski and John E. Calhoun were among the witness of the accident. Mr. Kaminski says the drivers of these cars almost invariably refuse to stop for gentlemen at a crossing.

JAMES CAMPBELL'S RETURN.

He Refuses to Tell What He Knows About the West Granite Mine.

James Campbell returned this morning from his Western trip. Mr. Campbell has been to Montana, to Southern California and to Colorado. While in Montana Mr. Campbell went to Philipsburg and examined the Granite Mountain, the Bi-Metallic and the West Granite properties, and went through the workings of all three of these properties. Very few people have been through the workings of the Bi-Metallic and not many have examined the Granite Mountain mine below ground. But it was not Mr. Campbell's opinion of the Bi-Metallic or the Granite Mountain that the brokers on Third street wanted. They wanted Mr. Campbell's undiluted opinion of the West Granite, and this is just what Mr. Campbell would not give them. He was probably asked several hundred times to-day: "Well, what do you think of the West Granite?" and invariably he winked one eye and smiled benignly as he said: "I have no opinion to express." To a POST-DISPATCH reporter Mr. Campbell said: "I must decline to talk about the West Granite for the present. I will tell you anything else you want to know. The Granite Mountain is a wonderful property. There is nothing like it in the world. There are miles of the vein, and it would tire a man to look at the stopes. I went through the Bi-Metallic and I am satisfied it has the Granite Mountain vein. They look just alike. The quartz and everything surrounding them are just the same. Of course I could not tell whether or not the Bi-Metallic has the rich end of the vein, as has been claimed. It has a fine healthy body of ore. I went to Leadville when I was in Colorado and found the Adams in splendid condition. I did not go to St. Elmo to see the Lady Murphy."

MUSICAL UNION CONCERT.

A Charming Programme Given at Music Hall—Amusement Notes.

There was but one verdict concerning the Musical Union Concert last evening, and this was that taken altogether it was one of the most enjoyable concerts ever given by the organization. The brightness and attractiveness of the programme, combined with the dash and spirit of the performance, made an entertainment which held the audience in delight from beginning to end. There was not a number which was wearisome, and yet the selections were from the works of the best composers. This is something out of the ordinary for an entertainment composed largely of orchestral pieces. It was unusual also in the fact that there was not a Wagner composition on the bill. From the manner in which the public received it one would judge that this omission was borne with singular equanimity.

After hearing such a powerful voice as that of Mme. Hastreiter in Gluck's "Orpheus" there was disappointment in the rendition of the gem of the opera by Mrs. Jessie Bartlett Davis, but the sweetness of her voice was compensation and the ballads were admirably sung. Mrs. Davis made an undoubted hit and was enthusiastically encored after each selection. Miss Nealy Stevens, if she erred at all erred on the side of fire and spirit in her performance and scored a brilliant success. The orchestra never played so well, and Mr. Waldauer and his musicians made the hit of the evening. It was demonstrated clearly last evening that there is the foundation in St. Louis for the best orchestra west of New York, and it needs only support and encouragement to give the city a capital organization.

Amusement Notes.

There will be matinee performances at all the theaters to-morrow afternoon, with "Lagardere" at the Olympic, the Howard Athenæum Specialty Company at the Grand, "Hearts of Oak" at the People's, "Lost in New York" at Pope's and the Night Owls at the Standard.

The sale of seats for next week's attractions are in progress at all of the theaters. There will be Hoyt's latest and according to reports greatest success, "A Hole In the Ground," at the Grand, "Evangeline" at the Olympic, "Ivy Leaf" at the People's, "Called Back" at Pope's and "True Irish Hearts" at the Standard.

A Convict's Escape.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 6.—Harry Hall, a life convict at the State Penitentiary, escaped from that institution last evening and is supposed to have taken the Missouri Pacific train south. He is described as a man 5 feet 4½ inches tall, light hair and about 30 years old, and weighs 160 pounds. He has been an inmate of the institution for several years and hrd always been considered a "trusty."

Mr. Frank E. Bradford, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly convalescing at his home, 3845 Delmar avenue.

Must Reduce the Membership.

NEW YORK, January 6.—A committee of the Produce Exchange has been trying to discover why tickets of membership which were worth $4,500 three years ago are worth $1,700 now. At the committee's request Mr. G. W. Arnold has been investigating the subject. He suggests the retirement of 500 members. This would cost about $850,000, but it would increase the value of the remaining 2,500 memberships $300 each, or $1,250,000, their value increasing as the number among whom the business is to be divided decreases. The decrease of business on the Stock Exchange and the Produce Exchange indicates that the race of "lambs" is rapidly becoming extinct.

Michael Davitt in an open letter declares the Parnellites ought to stop attacking O'Connor Power.

"I WISH YOU HAD SOAP THAT WOULD FLOAT," a lady said to a clerk in a large grocery store. "You have no idea how ordinary soap is wasted. The servants let it remain in the bottoms of the wash-tubs, dish-pans, and scrubbing-pails, and when the water is poured off, the soap has the consistency of mush, and a new bar must be taken from the box. If the soap would only float, they would see it, and take it out of the water when they were through with it."

The "IVORY SOAP" floats, replied the clerk. Oil will float; and, as the "IVORY SOAP" is made of oils, and is 99.44/100 per cent. pure, as a matter of course it will float.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each presented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'," they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" and insist upon getting it.

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The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Cold, fair weather; light to fresh northerly winds.

WHAT has become of RIDDLEBERGER'S chestnut bell?

A HEAVY snowstorm has blocked the roads in Bulgaria. This gives Prince FERDINAND a chance to reduce his army for a few days.

THE Blair educational bill will now engage public attention for some time to come, and it may give the President a chance to score another popular veto.

BLAINE and SHERMAN are still trying to see which can beat in repeating the old war-tariff speech. They do it fairly well, but something fresher would be more entertaining.

SEVERAL thousand copies of JOHN SHERMAN'S speech ought to be scattered among the striking miners of Pennsylvania. In that way they might be taught how happy and prosperous they are.

IT is suspected in some quarters that JAY GOULD will prolong his stay in Europe till the fate of RUSSELL SAGE shall be determined. It is an enjoyable yacht-cruise that combines safety and pleasure.

ST. LOUIS has two of her Congressmen at the head of important committees. It will be time to congratulate St. Louis on the honor when the results reveal themselves in the shape of practical work done.

IT must at least be admitted that the managers of the Pacific Roads displayed too much adhesiveness when toying with Government funds. The managers themselves should not deny such a mild statement as this.

THERE has just appeared in an English magazine an article by SWINBURNE, in which he tries to prove that DARWIN wrote the poems of TENNYSON. The humor is said to be fair, but the satire is too tardy to be effective.

THE Pacific Railroad Commission has done its work faithfully, and its labors may do much in overturning the fashionable but false belief that the theft of a million dollars is almost blameless when compared with the theft of a chicken or a ham.

CIGARMAKERS' AND PACKERS' ASSEMBLY, No. 58, K. of L., of Philadelphia has resolved, "That we hereby pledge our-"selves not to vote for any candidate for "Congress or the State Legislature who is "ignorant of the fundamental principles "of economic science." If this resolution is universally adopted the future legislators of Pennsylvania will offer a striking contrast to their predecessors.

WHEN SHERMAN delivered his tariff speech in the Senate BECK was in Frankfort, Kentucky, thanking the General Assembly for according him a walk-over for a third term in the Senate. When he returns to Washington there will be delivered a tariff reform speech bristling all over with facts that knock the props from under every position taken by SHERMAN. Mr. BECK is not the kind of orator that VOORHEES is, but he can beat anybody in the Senate putting a destructive cyclone of facts in motion.

ALTHOUGH the holiday season is not usually a good time for subscriptions for public purposes the Society for Ethical Culture is making good headway and has every promise of success in its attempt to establish a free reading-room for public use and especially adapted to the requirements of the working classes. A report of the work accomplished up to date will be found in another part of our paper, and we take the occasion to call the attention of the public spirited to the undertaking.

AMONG other gross misstatements of fact in SHERMAN'S speech, a very noticeable one was this:

Gen. JACKSON, when he had the like good fortune, had recommended the distribution of the surplus among the States, and a bill for that purpose had been introduced by Mr. CALHOUN, had passed both Houses by large majorities and had been signed by President JACKSON.

The bill referred to was not a bill for a distribution, but for a loan of a surplus proceeding from sales of public lands. That loan is a debt still due the United States by the several States that borrowed the money. Gen. JACKSON is on record as declaring that before Congress could provide for the distribution of a surplus among the States the power would have to be conferred by a constitutional amendment.

UNDER the head of "A Difference of Opinion" the Globe-Democrat this morning publishes the following:

From Answers to Correspondents in Yesterday's POST-DISPATCH.

READERS.—There is no Acting Vice-President of the United States at present.

From Washington Correspondence in Yesterday's POST-DISPATCH.

Miss Ethel Ingalls, the daughter of the President of the Senate and Acting Vice-President of the United States, will lead the list.

Our Washington correspondent was guilty of a pardonable error in failing to remember that the new law regulating the succession to the Presidency deprives the presiding officer of the Senate of all right to the title of Acting Vice-President. Now if the able editor of the Globe-Democrat will scrutinize the matter which goes into his own columns as closely as he scrutinizes the matter in the POST-DISPATCH he will avoid the absurdity of which he was guilty yesterday in publishing an elaborate report of a wedding as having been celebrated the night before, when the wedding, as a matter of fact, did not take place until Thursday night.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The WORLD says: "Senator Blair's old second-hand educational bill, designed to squander the surplus and keep up the existing system of war taxes, dropped upon the Senate yesterday like a damp blanket. Its reading had the effect of scattering the Senate and throwing into a hypnotic state the members who were too rheumatic for rapid locomotion."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Does any one doubt that President Arthur, if he had been re-elected, would have urged a revision and reduction with great earnestness? Mr. Cleveland has done what a Republican Chief Magistrate would have done if the 'wise, conservative, patriotic' Administration of President Arthur had been continued for a new term of four years. It is puerile politics for party leaders to repudiate their party's avowed policy simply because a Democratic President has taken it up."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Next to arbitrary arrangement of the committees to carry out certain ideas, the most noticeable feature of the list is the predominance of the Southern members, not only in their numbers but in the importance of the places they receive. The ability as well as the numerical strength of the Democratic party is in the South. It is as distinctly a sectional party as it was before the war."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. K. M.—The night schools close on March 2.

ARTHUR W.—There is no employment agency run exclusively for boys.

J. A. R.—1. In seven-up the first turn-up is a trump. 2. The dealer is out.

JAY GOULD.—There were 1,703 dramshop licenses issued during the past year.

A SCHOOLGIRL.—Joe Murphy will be at the Grand Opera-house later in the season.

SUBSCRIBER.—The play "Alone in London" was played here before its appearance last week.

L. O. S.—It is held by scientists that ice-boats may sail faster than the wind that moves them.

PINOCLE PLAYER.—Your question is not plainly stated. Try again and we will give you an answer.

STAGE STRUCK.—The accent is on the first syllable. The pronunciation is the same as if it were spelled Bollisy.

OLIVER TWIST—The two negroes who appear in the last act of "Lost in New York" do not travel with the company.

H. F.—Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Circuit and District Judges and other officers are appointed for life.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—If the management find you to be a proper person, you can adopt a child at St. Ann's Asylum without charge and without an order from any city official.

S. L.—On November 1, 1887, the total amount of money in circulation in the United States amounted to $1,366,512,349. Great Britain has probably the largest amount of money in circulation.

INQUISITIVE.—The fast mail train leaves St. Louis at 3 o'clock a. m. and arrives at Kansas City at 11 o'clock a. m. It runs over the Missouri Pacific road and stops at Pacific, Chamois, Sedalia and Pleasant Hill.

JIM.—You can shoot quail in this State until February 1. In Illinois you can shoot quail in November and December only. In the latter State you cannot shoot prairie chicken for two years. The laws have not been changed.

J. P.—Miss May Howard is 25 years of age, was born in Hamilton, Canada, and brought up in Chicago; has been on the stage four years. This is her second season with the Night Owls. Her right name is May Havell.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Lou Johnson, the murdered Chinese interpreter, was not the boy who went to the Eliot School eight or ten years ago, and who was called Argo. Argo was a Chinese boy whom Mr. Richard M. Johnson brought with him from China, and he was consequently called Johnson at the Eliot School.

CITY SUBSCRIBER.—1. You cannot transfer a life membership in a business college to another person. 2. "German" is the name of a dance and not of a club. 3. There is no premium on a "V" nickel of 1883. 4. The wealthiest cities in the United States in proportion to their population are the following, in the order named: Hartford, Conn., San Francisco, Cal., and Baltimore, Md.

THE CLUB.—1. On March 20, 1874, an act of February 11, 1847, prohibiting the city from cutting through the block between Broadway, Seventh street, Labadie and Hickory streets, was repealed by the Legislature, and on December 28, 1874, a final judgment was rendered by the Land Commissioner declaring Sixth street from Labadie to Hickory street a public highway. The street was graded in the following year. 2. The Sixth street car line has been running thirteen years.

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IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT PEOPLE WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

Marriage of Mr. Thomas Crittenden and Miss Rogers at Columbia—Guests in Attendance From This City—Society Notes, Personals and Gossip.

A wedding of interest in St. Louis social circles was celebrated last night at Columbia, Mo.; that of Miss Mason Rogers, daughter of the late Dr. Rogers, President of Christian College at Columbia, for young ladies, and Mr. Thomas Crittenden, son of ex-Gov. Crittenden, now residing at Kansas City. As the families of both parties are well known throughout the State there was a large number of guests from various points, Hannibal Kansas City, Jefferson City, and a large party of guests went up yesterday from St. Louis and returned last night by special train. It was a church wedding and the Christian Church, where the nuptials were solemnized, was beautifully decked with plants and flowers and brilliantly lighted and filled with wedding guests. There were six bridemaids and groomsmen, Miss Robinson of Kentucky and Misses Daisy Rollins, Mamie Moss, Jennie Matthews, Willie Beasly and Miss Oldhaim of Columbia. The groomsmen were Messrs. Houston and Will Crittenden, brothers of the groom, from Kansas City, Mr. Lenori Rogers, brother of the bride, from Trinidad, Mr. Lynn Banks, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Williams.

The bridemaids were all dressed alike in pretty gowns of white faille, made dancing length and draped white tulle. The bodices were all made with long points, decollete and sleeveless, with poufs of tulle about the shoulders and long white kid gloves drawn above the elbows. They all wore their hair dressed high, with short bridemaids' veils of tulle, fastened by pearl pins.

The bride, a tall, graceful brunette, looked beautiful in her elegant wedding robe of hyacinth white faille Francaise, with long marquise train, slightly bouffant at the back, and finished with a large heavy silk cord and balayeuse of lace around the bottom. The front and sides were veiled with tulle, delicately embroidered in glistening crystals. The long-pointed corsage was made high, with long sleeves, after the French fashion, and richly trimmed with point lace, in the folds of which gleamed the cut crystal. Over all fell the bridal veil of tulle, confined to the dark hair with a cluster of lilies of the valley. In her hand she carried a bunch of white roses surrounded by the same delicate white flowers, bordered with their own green leaves.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Haley, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Dr. Oldham, President of Christian College.

After the ceremony the bridal party and their guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception followed. Here the spacious salons and halls, in the hands of North of this city, had been elaborately decorated with plants, garlands of smilax wreathing the chandeliers and stairway, and cut flowers in pretty designs placed in every convenient place. Above the semicircle of plants, where the young couple stood with their attendants to receive their guests, was suspended a large hook and eye formed of carnations. An orchestra was in attendance, and an elegant supper was served by Pechman of this city.

Mrs. Rogers, the mother of the bride, wore an elegant demi-mourning gown of lusterless black faille, trimmed with dead jet, with crepe lisse ruching at the throat, and diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Crittenden, the mother of the groom, wore black Lyons velvet en traine, with Pompadour corsage filled with point lace; demi sleeves with a fall of point lace; long tan gloves and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. David Hays of this city, cousin of the bride, wore pale blue faille, made dancing length, the tablier and sides formed of alternate shirring and poufs, finished in a deep fan pleating at the bottom. The bodice was made with long points over the hips and cut en V, back and front, and overlaid and finished with point lace; no sleeves. A blue aigrette in her high puffed, light golden hair completed a beautiful toilette.

Mrs. S. H. Haley, aunt of the bride, wore black faille, with tablier and corsage richly trimmed in jet, point lace filling the square-cut corsage and finishing the sleeves; pearls and onyx jewels.

Mrs. Arthur Holland, the bride's sister, wore garnet-colored faille, combined with velvet of a darker shade, corsage cut surplice and filled with lace; diamonds.

Mrs. John L. Robards wore black velvet en traine, with garniture of point lace and diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden leave to-day to spend several weeks in the East visiting Washington and New York and other cities. When they return they will be located until spring with his parents, ex-Governor and Mrs. Crittenden at their home on Troost avenue, Kansas City.

Notes.

Misses Ida and Dora Sharp of 3641 Finney avenue receive their friends on Monday of each week.

Mrs. L. E. Shoemberg of Hotel Rozier has announced Tuesday as her reception day, when she will be pleased to receive her friends.

Mrs. Madge Updike of the Barrett Flats has returned from her visit to Miss Chouteau, a well-known Kansas City belle. Miss Updike is entertaining Miss Allen of Louisiana.

Mrs. Wm. Burd and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins entertained the Holly Whist Club on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Jenkins on West Morgan street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Crangle, Dr. and Mrs. Hodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce, and others.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mortimer L. Taylor gave the second of her series of informal afternoons for ladies at her residence No. 3428 Morgan street. Among the guests present were Mrs. Richard Shackelford and her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Knapp and Mrs. Henry Keller; Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Daisy Belcher, Mrs. Mary Triplett, Mrs. Hugh L. Fox, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Joe Chambers, Mrs. Rutherford Cooke, Mrs. James Barrett, Mrs. Glasgow and others. The ladies are invited to bring with them their fancy work; simple refreshments are served, and the afternoon is spent delightfully in conversation.

PROHIBITION IN THE SOUTH.

A Gentleman From Tennessee Who Thinks It Is Growing Stronger Every Day.

Charles L. Wickliffe of Nashville, Tenn., in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day, said: "The growth of the prohibition sentiment in Tennessee has been most remarkable during the last two years. Five years ago anything remotely approaching restriction on the liquor traffic was regarded as a great piece of tyranny, and could have obtained very few votes. The mountain farmers, in particular, were fiercely opposed to anything that would restrict the sale of liquor and have always considered it a great hardship that the Northern farmers were able to sell their corn free of tax, while the whisky of Tennessee, which was made from the same corn, was subject to a heavy duty. This way of looking at the matter is the reason that illicit distilling is regarded so leniently in Tennessee. But within a short time there has been a great change of sentiment, especially in the country districts. The women have come to the front as they never have before and used all their influence in the direction of temperance. The recent meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at Nashville, excited the greatest attention throughout the State, and branches of this organization have been formed in nearly every county in the State. The temperance party, either under the form of prohibition or local option, is growing stronger every day, and at the next election will play a part that few expect. The great opposition to restriction on the liquor traffic is found among the negroes, and in the black counties local option will never have the smallest chance. But the older men are changing their views on the liquor question, are quoting the growth of the temperance sentiment in Georgia, and it is freely predicted that within three years Tennessee will range herself in line with Iowa and Kansas."

A Little Injustice.

I. L. Ackley was brought in this morning by United States Deputy Marshal Perry Bartholow from Butler County, Mo., arrested under an indictment charging him with having cut timber on Government land. He gave bond to Commissioner Morgan in the sum of $500 to appear next week. The indictment seems to have been found on a misconception of the facts, as Ackley has in his possession a patent to the land from which he was accused of cutting timber.

THE READING STRIKE.

A Pennsylvania Coal Man Points Out the Gravity of the Situation.

Manton M. Buckley of Allentown, Pa., arrived in the city this morning on his way to Omaha. Mr. Buckley, who is a large coal dealer in Allentown and the surrounding country, said in reference to the Reading strike: "The people are inclined to attach more importance to it than the present situation of affairs justifies, but the final result may be far more serious than any except those intimately acquainted with the coal business of Pennsylvania imagine. There are five coal companies in Pennsylvania any one of which can supply anthracite enough for the entire country. In order to prevent a suicidal competition, an agreement has subsisted for years under which each company produced only the amount of coal allowed by the pool. No company would experience the smallest difficulty in quadrupling its output, and the closing of the mines of any one or two companies would in no way decrease the coal supply of the country, as the others would simply increase their production. Pennsylvania is gridironed by railroads, and no difficulty need be experienced in reaching every considerable iron foundry in the State. Some of the iron men may be subjected to temporary inconvenience, but if the Reading mines should lie idle for a year it would have no appreciable influence upon the iron out-put of the State. As long as the strike is confined to the Reading road, it really amounts to little, except to that company, but the great danger is that it will spread and involve the other roads. While not as firmly united as they used to be, the laborers stand closely by each other, and already there have been most significant mutterings among the miners and railroad hands in the employ of the companies which have shown an inclination to relieve the stringency caused by the Reading strike. The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are in great fear that their train men will strike if called upon to haul coal to the district usually supplied by the Reading, and the miners have held several meetings, at which resolutions of sympathy have been adopted, and co-operation strongly indicated, if not absolutely promised. Should the other coal roads become involved in the strike, the result would be most disastrous, as fully 100,000 men would be thrown out of employment, and every furnace, forge and foundry in the eastern part of the State compelled to run half time, or stop altogether. While the iron men and railroad officials generally sympathize with the Reading Road in the attitude it has assumed, there is an almost universal feeling that everything should be done in the interests of harmony, as a general strike at the present time would be a most grave matter for the entire State, and would involve immense loss to all directly or indirectly interested in the coal mines ar railroads, which would include three-fourths of the men in the State."

FLOUR FOR THE INDIANS.

How St. Louis and Minneapolis Millers Were "Fooled" in Bidding for a Contract.

Alanson Wakefield of Washington, D. C., who has for many years been attached to the Indian Bureau, passed through the city to-day on his way to Colorado. "I am at present engaged in making a tour of inspection of the agencies of Colorado and New Mexico," said Mr. Wakefield, "for the purpose, among other objects, of seeing that the flour furnished the Indians is of the quality required by the contracts. The bids received by the Bureau prove in the most unmistakable manner the almost universally fertile nature of our Western States and Territories, and a careful examination of them would correct many false impressions concerning the desert character of certain sections. Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho are generally supposed to be utterly worthless for agricultural purposes, yet every one of these Territories supplies all the flour required by the Indians within its borders, and the wheat is grown and ground at home. Few people are aware of this fact, as was instanced when the Indian bids were opened in this city last year. The flour men here had made great preparations to take the contract for supplying the entire amount required. They had carefully apportioned the quantity to be produced by each mill, had agreed upon a price which they believed would prevent all competition, and had gone so far as to have bags manufactured and stamped to ship the flour. But when the department officials came here and the millers applied to them for information, telling them the price that had been agreed upon, they were shown that if they donated the flour and put a dollar bill in the head of each barrel, the Government would lose money simply because of the cost of transportation, and that in half the contracts the price at the mill was lower than at St. Louis. It was hard to convince the local flour men of these facts, as they almost universally supposed that the product of the far Western Territories was unimportant, and when they recognized that, even with transportation out of the question, the Western men could underbid them they were the most crestfallen set I ever saw. Minneapolis recognized this state of affairs some years ago, and, although this city is the largest flour-milling point in the world, it never bids on Indian contracts. In fact, except in the finer grades of flour, there is no trade from the east to the west, as the mills near the great wheat fields can turn out low and medium grades of flour cheaper than any of the cities. The strange part of the matter is that even those who had for years been engaged in the business were not aware of this fact, and spent large sums of money in endeavoring to secure contracts in cases where it was impossible for them to successfully compete and where a very small knowledge of the milling industry would have convinced them of the hopelessness of any such attempt."

AFTER A GANG.

Manufacturers of Spurious Coin Which Operatives Cannot Catch.

The United States Secret Service detectives have had hard luck for eight months. A gang of counterfeiters, making their headquarters at Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, have been flooding the country with bogus coin, half dollars and dollars—not of exceptionally fine workmanship, but good enough to pass in the ordinary retail store during a rush of business. These coins have found their way to the banks and have there for the most part been rejected, but many have gotten as far as the sub-Treasuries, and so into the hands of the secret service operatives. By good work the operatives in this and the Chicago districts succeeded in tracing the coin to the Italian quarters of the respective cities. Spies were employed among the Italians and the money traced to shovers. As each of these men when found were but tools, and not principals, they have been let alone, and the work has been pushed toward the headquarters. There seems to be some hitch, somewhere, as notwithstanding the fact that the money appears at various parts of the country occasionally, no arrests have yet been made. The difficulty probably lies in the failure of the secret-service people to obtain efficient Italian spies. There do not seem to be any Americans directly connected with the manufacture or spreading of the coin, but many intelligent Italians are at the lead in the shoving. The arrest of Dominicio Ponzio in St. Louis several weeks ago was thought to be an important capture, but it proved to be the premature arrest of a man who, if he is connected with the gang at headquarters is not directly connected and is not a principal. Eight months hard work put in on the case do not seem to have done more than mystify the operatives, and though the whole department is engaged in the work no immediate results are expected. The coin is light in weight, rings well, and has a good look when new. A little acid will show its bad quality, as will a few days' wear with other coins in a pocket.

When Ponzio was arrested an Italian, who was in the employ of the Government, by indiscreet utterances let the secret of this employment escape him. He had formerly been on excellent terms with the banana peddlers and street candy venders who infest Dago alley, near the Third District Police station. Although Ponzio was not liked by his neighbors the spy was afterward shunned. He made a trip to New Orleans in the service of his employers but the warnings sent out from here made him useless there. He is now in the South endeavoring to redeem himself, but there is little hope he will accomplish anything.

A Candidate for Judge.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., January 6.—Judge J. D. Wilkin of Danville has announced himself as a candidate for Supreme Judge in the Third District of Illinois. Although a Republican his strongest support is from Democratic friends among members of the bar.

FAILURES IN 1887.

THE NUMBER OF BUSINESS COLLAPSES OF THE PAST YEAR.

The Total Number Smaller, but the Amount of the Liabilities Larger Than in 1886—Comparison With Previous Years—Prosperity of St. Louis, as Indicated by the Small Number of Failures Here—The Showing Made by Missouri.

R. G. Dun & Co. have just issued their report of failures for 1887. The following table shows the failures for the year:

Number in business in 1887.	STATES AND TERRITORIES.	1887. No. Failures.	1887. Amount of Liabilities.
	EASTERN STATES.		
14,266	Maine	162	$1,811,678
8,434	New Hampshire	48	203,650
6,603	Vermont	45	236,088
48,703	Massachusetts	375	4,106,140
	Boston City	275	4,848,617
7,306	Rhode Island	122	3,127,662
16,920	Connecticut	117	3,500,484
102,232	Total	1,144	17,834,419
	MIDDLE STATES.		
88,244	New York	553	8,273,224
52,938	New York City and Brooklyn	516	40,841,506
29,849	New Jersey	120	1,722,971
56,481	Pennsylvania	691	7,056,083
25,984	Philadelphia City	240	8,252,109
4,297	Delaware	36	495,219
16,496	Maryland	152	3,050,461
3,884	District of Columbia	44	288,865
279,267	Total	2,345	69,980,438
	SOUTHERN STATES.		
15,450	Virginia	138	1,046,606
8,513	West Virginia	57	385,631
9,755	North Carolina	145	1,098,932
6,973	South Carolina	78	1,073,827
11,265	Georgia	195	1,713,462
4,991	Florida	107	564,469
9,587	Alabama	93	1,637,477
8,688	Mississippi	140	1,133,134
11,341	Louisiana	193	2,363,374
19,084	Texas	503	7,098,241
9,817	Arkansas	90	837,900
22,153	Kentucky	281	3,274,244
12,875	Tennessee	198	1,480,664
150,492	Total	2,224	23,707,961
	WESTERN STATES.		
69,870	Ohio	398	4,405,896
	Cincinnati City	118	4,419,254
37,786	Indiana	212	1,838,494
67,814	Illinois	308	2,459,744
	Chicago City	820	5,597,478
35,863	Michigan	189	1,875,915
29,404	Wisconsin	152	2,380,950
29,686	Iowa	302	1,976,822
26,197	Minnesota	269	8,222,800
52,041	Missouri	140	904,222
	St. Louis City	55	2,140,700
26,914	Kansas	289	1,702,286
17,158	Nebraska	196	644,948
392,733	Total	2,948	33,969,509
	PACIFIC STATES AND TERRITORIES.		
516	Indian Territory	...	...
6,167	Oregon	129	647,200
26,522	California	272	1,660,700
	San Francisco City	183	15,282,606
8,216	Colorado	79	479,368
1,370	Nevada	14	45,800
2,675	Utah	39	213,557
1,943	New Mexico	17	253,199
919	Wyoming	11	1,367,400
2,449	Idaho	16	165,700
11,073	Dakota	114	1,151,850
2,737	Montana	39	534,823
3,861	Washington	54	233,500
1,007	Arizona	6	83,000
102	Alaska	...	...
69,557	Total	973	22,065,617
1,068,547	Grand Totals	9,634	167,560,944
74,266	Dominion of Canada	1,382	16,311,745

The failures of 1887, being 9,634, are two hundred less in number than those of 1886, in which year they numbered 9,834. The liabilities, however, show an increase $53,000,000, being in 1887, $167,000,000, as against $114,000,000 in 1886. The totals for the four years previous were: 1885, number 10,637; liabilities, $124,220,321; 1884 number 10,968; liabilities, $226,343,427; 1883 number 9,184; liabilities, $172,874,172; 1882, number 6,738; liabilities, $101,547,564.

ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI.

The number of failures in St. Louis and in the State of Missouri outside of St. Louis were:

	St. Louis. No.	St. Louis. Liabilities.	Missouri. No.	Missouri. Liabilities.
1882	79	$2,701,720	221	$1,476,450
1883	71	2,252,262	155	885,669
1884	85	5,849,456	191	997,041
1885	71	1,790,100	182	928,006
1886	69	847,035	164	994,897
1887	55	2,140,700	140	904,222

As will be seen the number of failures in St. Louis was less last year than in any year from 1882 up to the present time and but for the disastrous collapse of the Fifth National Bank and the failure of the business houses that went down with it, the amount of the liabilities represented would have been less than in any of the years mentioned. As these features were largely due to the dishonesty of the Fifth National Bank management, the excessive amount of liabilities recorded is no evidence of a lack of prosperity—in fact, the small number of failures is an indication that the year just past was one of unprecedented prosperity.

THE MILK-MAN'S WAIL.

He Says the Dealer Squeezes the Customer and the Producer Too.

Consumers of milk have been complaining lately of advances in the prices charged them. The price now charged for country milk is 8 cents a quart, which is a very big price for any kind of milk at any season. The winter season is of course the hardest on the milk producers, because feed is dear and the product not large; but 8 cents a quart for milk is an almost unprecedented price.

One of the leading dealers in country milk said to a reporter a few days ago that while it was a fact that the collectors on their present rounds were exacting 8c a quart, that such collections were made only from those who used but a small quantity of milk. He said the price that all first-class dealers charged was $1 for twenty-six pint tickets to those who took large quantities, and for twenty-four pint tickets to those who took only a pint at a time. Good first-class milk could not be put on the market at any less money to the small trade. This gentleman did not give the figures made to those who took a quart or more of milk at a time. Customers for country milk would not take the city swill-fed milk at any price, and three firms were handling the bulk of the country milk that came to St. Louis. There might be a drop in milk at the beginning of spring, but the dealer did not know that there would be. Hay, bran and other kinds of feed is shipped from St. Louis to the short-crop dairy section opposite St. Louis in Illinois, and the supply from there now was good. A good deal of the provender came from Central Illinois. The good supply of milk was kept up entirely by heavy feeding, and the farmers claimed that it was taking all the money they received for the milk this winter to pay for the feed and freight on the milk. The season was a very unusual one, and the same conditions might not be repeated again for twenty or thirty years. Farmers were holding their herds over for spring pastures while raising the cry that they were not making a cent.

THE MILK-PRODUCERS' CRY.

A milk-producer who saw this statement of the milk-dealer in print raised up his hands in horror this morning at the duplicity of the city man. "This thing has gone far enough, I should think," he said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning. "These men who deal in milk inform the newspapers and through them the public, that we charge more for milk and that they are obliged to raise their prices in consequence. Now, it is true that feed is scarce and that it costs us more money to produce milk, but the statement that we are charging more for milk, or that it is necessary for the city dealer to charge his customers more, is absolutely false. Here is just the way affairs stand. Last September the Illinois Milk Company proposed to pay the following prices for milk from that time to April: September, $1.20 per 100; October, $1.40; November, $1.70; December, $1.85; January, $1.85; February, $1.85; March, $1.85; April, $1.75. What the Illinois Milk Company is doing to keep its promise is this: In September we were paid $1.20; in October, I think, $1.30; in November and December, $1.50. What we will get for January I do not know. We never know what we are going to get for a month until the 5th or 6th of the month following. That is a pretty way of doing business, is it not? I used to get $1.70 a gallon for my milk when I was paying 28 cents a bushel for corn and $6 a ton for hay. Now I pay 60 cents a bushel for corn, $11 for hay, and I get $1.50 for my milk. I think it is about time the milk producer got some of the benefit of the advance paid by city customers for milk. People in St. Louis, who buy at retail are paying the milk dealer more than they were, and the milk dealer is paying us less. If the milk producers would only get together and organize we could do something to protect our interests. As it is, we are at the mercy of the milk dealers."

LITTLE FRANKIE M'CALL.

A Lady From Omaha Who Thinks He Is Her Son.

About the 28th of November a little boy 3 or 4 years of age arrived here from Emporia, Kan. A tag attached to him gave his name as Frankie McCall and stated that he would be met at the St. Louis Union Depot by his parents. They were not there to meet him, however, and Mr. Wernse, the broker, who was on the train, took charge of the child. It was learned by the police that the little fellow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, had been living at No. 1007 Brooklyn street, but had left and gone to Chicago. After Mr. Wernse had the child a day or two a Mrs. Rusk, living on Russell avenue, who knew the parents, took charge of him. She kept the little fellow three days and then took him to the Mayor. His parents, who were then living at No. 221 Dearborn street, Chicago, were notified, and paid the fare of the boy up there. The conductor of the road refused to take him unless the ticket was here and some one was in charge of him. After a good deal of trouble the little fellow was finally sent to his parents on December 6. They had acted so indifferently about him that there was some doubt in the minds of the authorities about his being their child. Then they were informed he was only an adopted child. This morning new interest was given the case by the receipt of the following letter by Officer Patrick Wall:

LOOKING AFTER THE BOY.

Mr. Wall:

DEAR SIR—I saw a piece in the paper about a little boy being found in St. Louis at the depot by the name of Frankie. I had a little boy by that name and he was stolen from me September 9, 1887. He was 4 years old, had light hair, fair skin, blue eyes, and freckles across his nose. His name is Frankie Barnes. A lady named Mrs. Rusk living on Russell avenue—. If he is my child he can sing. He makes friends wherever he goes. Will you write me a description of the little boy. I think that is my child. When you write direct your letter to Mrs. Mary J. Barnes, Omaha, Douglas Co., Neb.

Omaha, Neb., January 4, 1888.

It will be noticed that in the letter Mrs. Barnes evidently intended stating something about Mrs. Rusk, but by an oversight did not finish the letter. The description of the child is quite accurate, except as to his having freckles on his nose. Frankie McCall had none. He was a bright, handsome child, who was willing to make friends with everybody. While here he never realized his lonely position, and would romp about and amuse himself until finally worn out with fatigue he would fall asleep. He would never cry, and was always in the best of humor. Mrs. Barnes will be furnished with the information she asks.

WANTS TO BE FREE.

Cleves Dodge, a Wealthy Bostonian, Incarcerated in an Insane Asylum.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., January 6.—Cleves Dodge, a former citizen of Boston, and now of Paris, who came here last month and was forthwith placed as a lunatic in the McLean Hospital at Somerville, as described in the papers here, will make every effort within the law to be taken out. Dodge's agent, Henry C. Gowing of the woolen firm of Gowing, Sawyer & Co., of this city, to whom Dodge gave power of attorney years ago, and Dodge's kinsman, Henry C. Dodge, assert that there is no question as to the insanity of the man. Mr. Gowing said that Mr. Dodge had conducted himself very strangely for some time. In order to keep him out of trouble a valet, a shrewd and careful man, was constantly at his side. Dodge lived for years in Europe, for the most part making Paris his home, but the valet was always on hand. Dodge lived luxuriously abroad and enjoyed himself to the limit allowed him by his ever-watchful valet. Last October he came back to America and on his arrival in New York put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel' when he began to behave in a noticeably strange manner, and would have committed many mad deeds but for the valet's interference. He persisted in making a tour of numerous business offices down town, where he was acquainted, in all of them conducting himself in a reckless manner.

He tried to cross from one track to another on the elevated railroad and came near falling to the street below. Mr. Gowing tells these things as showing the man's utter incapacity to take care of himself. He was finally persuaded to come to Boston, where the proceedings to determine his insanity were completed and resulted in three competent medical men making affidavits that he was insane. On this evidence he was committed to the McLean Hospital. Notwithstanding this, Dodge is still able to write a very intelligent letter, discribing his needs and misfortunes.

FOR WAGE-WORKERS.

Movement to Establish a Workingmen's Reading-Room in This City.

A movement is being pushed with considerable success for the establishment in this city of a reading-room for workingmen. The movement is being conducted under the auspices of the Society for Ethical Culture of this city, and the committee in direct charge of the affair is composed of Messrs. J. A. St. John, James Taussig, W. L. Sheldon and N. O. Nelson. It is agreed that the reading-room of the Public Library, while it has done much good in this line, is not situated in a convenient locality for workingmen, and the object of the movement is to establish reading-rooms in various parts of the city where the wage-workers and their families can easily reach them. The committee has already secured a good number of names to the subscription list, which are given herewith up to date:

J. A. St. John	$25	W. H. Woodward	$25
Central Type Foundry	25	Joseph Franklin	25
James Taussig	50	Adolphus Busch	50
W. L. Sheldon	25	William Bright	5
F. W. Humphrey	25	F. H. Wimpfheimer	5
James H. Greene	25	F. B. Greenfelder	10
D. M. Houser	25	Fred J. Soldan	5
Wm. A. Stickney	25	Methudy & Meyer	10
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney	25	Famous Shoe & Clothing Company	10
N. O. Nelson	25	John M. Sellers	10
Charles Taussig	25	Richardson Drug Co.	10
D. P. Slattery	25		

POOR KALAKUA!

The King of the Sandwich Islands Yielding to the Reform League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 6.—A private letter received here from Honolulu, dated December 24, says: "The Cabinet have made a demand that Judge Jonathan Austin of Honolulu, an American, shall be offered the place of Godfrey Brown, recently resigned from the Cabinet. The Cabinet have also demanded the appointment of Sanford Dole, a prominent lawyer, born here of American parents, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Fornander of the Supreme Court. At last advices the King had decided to accede to the Cabinet's demands, knowing that the Reform League would otherwise place Mrs. Dominus, the King's sister, on the throne. Kalakua has been advised by English and American Ministers to comply with the demands of the Cabinet with assurances that they would not interfere in his behalf with the designs of the Reform League. The removal of Kalakua, the Marshal, is also insisted upon, and he will be replaced by a white man named Sopr. The Reform League has the support of ninety-nine out of 100 foreigners and the endorsement of all the best native element.

POSTMASTERS SETTLING.

Interest Payments on United States Bonds—The Accumulation of Silver.

The Sub-Treasury began on January 3 to receive batches of registered letters from the 3,[illegible] Postmasters who make their quarterly settlements there. These letters have been arriving in batches of about 400 per day, and the other work of the Treasury being heavy, the clerks are forced to work until 8 or 9 o'clock at night to get the money out of the way in proper form. The quarterly payment of interest on United States bonds began January 1, and up to to-day $[illegible] had been added to the local circulation from this source.

The pile of standard silver dollars continues to be about the same, the present amount stored in the Sub-Treasury vaults being $[illegible],700. This sum of money weighs 57,[illegible] pounds. If it should be necessary to move it fifty-seven wagons would be required for the service. If the dollars were placed end to end they would extend [illegible] miles in one line, and the entire space on which the Custom-house is built could be plastered with this money.

Miss Frankie Quinn of North St. Louis has arrived home from [illegible], where she spent the holidays.

TABERNACLE TALK.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN LOCAL RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

The New Southern Methodist Pastor—First Christian Church After a Kentuckian—Dr. Niccolls Formally Declines the Philadelphia Call—Career of Rev. Carroll Davis, Bishop Tuttle's Assistant—A Unique Gift to Dr. Boyd—Pulpit Gossip.

The pastor selected for the new Lafayette Park Southern Methodist Church is Rev. S. H. Werlein of New Orleans, who has been pastor for a year or two of the Felicity Street Church. He will come to St. Louis in a few weeks, as his salary is to begin February 1, and the church will be ready for worship in another month. Mr. Werlein is said to be a strong man in every way.

At the same time the First Christian Church is about to secure a pastor to succeed Rev. J. O. Tully in Rev. O. A. Bartholomew of Danville, Ky., who will preach the next few Sundays in the First Church. He is an able preacher and will, in all probability, be called to this city.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls of the Second Presbyterian Church has formally declined the call of the West Spruce Street Church in Philadelphia. It is understood that the church will renew the call.

The call to Rev. Dr. A. N. Hollifield from a Newark church, which was published some days ago in the POST-DISPATCH, has not yet received a conclusive answer from the St. Louis pastor.

Rev. Dr. Hoyt still remains as the most probable selection of the Second Baptist Church. He is expected to send a letter to this city on his return to Philadelphia, stating whether he is open to a call.

A Bishop Consecrated.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MOBILE, January 6.—To-day Rev. James S. Johnston, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of this city, was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Western Texas. Bishops Dudley of Kentucky, Harris of Michigan, Gallagher of Louisiana and Wilmer of Alabama took part in the services. The Bishop-elect has been rector of Trinity Church here since 1880, and is much beloved by his charge, who give him up reluctantly. The new Bishop was born in Jefferson County, Miss., in 1843. He was educated first at Oakland College, Mississippi, and afterwards at the University of Virginia, which he left at the breaking out of the war to join the Confederate army. He enlisted as private in Company I, Eleventh Mississippi Regiment, of Hood's Division, and rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant in Stewart's Cavalry. He surrendered with Johnston's army at the close of the war.

After the war he began the study of the law, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1868, but soon abandoned this profession for the ministry, and was admitted a candidate for orders in July, 1868, ordained Deacon in Christ Church, Vicksburg, December 29, 1869, and Presbyter in Trinity Church, Natchez, April 30, 1871, both by Bishop Green. His first charge was in Port Gibson, from January, 1870, to April, 1876, then Mount Sterling, Ky., to February, 1880, when he was called to Mobile.

Notes.

A free supper will be given this evening at the new Mission, 803 North Eleventh street, to 300 workingmen.

Rev. Dr. Northrup, President of the Morgan Park Seminary, Chicago, will preach Sunday at the Second Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. John Matthews of Centenary Southern Methodist Church doesn't like to see so many of his young people engaging in mission work.

Sunday night, at Soulard Mission, W. E. Stephens will lecture on the "Tabernacle of Witness." Mr. Will Walker, the sweet singer, will furnish the music.

At Tower Grove M. E. Church, Rev. B. St. James Fry, D. D., will preach Sunday morning, and Rev. S. Warner will preach a sermon to young men at night.

Rev. Frank Lenig, pastor of Goode Avenue M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Christian's Assurance of Success," and at night on "The Bread of Life."

Rev. Dr. J. J. Marks, who recently left here for California, has just suffered a misfortune in having his barns, out-houses, trees and vines swept away by a flood and his house considerably injured, at Cocomongo, Cal.

The first anniversary of the Liberty Evangelical Mission will be held at the new Mission-house, 806 North Seventh street, at 3 o'clock. Ministers and Christian laymen of different denominations will take part in the exercises.

Says a local Catholic organ this week: "The Pope in his encyclical just issued to the Bavarian bishops says 'secular schools are a menace to the State itself.' It will take us a hundred years to discover that truth in this country; but we shall make the discovery."

Father C. F. O'Leary, who has just returned from Ireland, has been appointed assistant to Father Tallon, the new rector of the Holy Name. Last spring Father O'Leary and the Archbishop had a falling-out in which some warm words escaped the priest's lips. It would now seem as if a reconciliation had occurred.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach Sunday morning a sermon to children and adults on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." In the evening his subject will be: "What Is Meant by Following Christ?" The Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the church parlor one hour before the regular evening service.

Judging from what the American Baptist says this week the colored Baptist work is not flourishing. It says: "It appears to us that there ought to be some concert of action between the Boards of the two St. Louis Associations of white and colored Baptists, in their efforts to supply the destitution among the colored population, and in building houses of worship for them, where they are absolutely needed."

The two Methodisms of this city get mixed sometimes in the minds of people who come from a distance with letters of membership, and often after depositing their letters find out by some accident or incident that they are in another church than the one from which they came. This shows that while the two churches will not unite as ecclesiastical bodies, yet they seem glad to receive each other's members.

The moving west of Grand avenue of the First Presbyterian Church is anticipated by its pastor, Rev. George E. Martin, who is building a residence on Westminster place, near Warren street. The new church will be built on Washington avenue and Sarah, 4100 west. The Board of Directors is now arranging the plans. The old structure at Fourteenth and Lucas place is said to be the first Protestant church erected west of the Mississippi.

The consecration of Rev. Abiel Leonard as Bishop of Utah may take place in St. Louis next month. Bishops Tuttle, Whipple and Vail have been appointed to officiate at the consecration. Bishop-elect Leonard was one of the visiting missionaries during the recent Episcopalian revival in this city. He is one of Missouri's sons and is well known in the State personally and by reason of his father having been on the State Supreme bench.

The people of Memorial Tabernacle Church have had a pleasant week of prayer. Meetings will be continued next week. Mr. Chess Birch, with his golden cornet, will be present all through the week. On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. John S. Brandt, will preach on "United Purpose," and in the evening Mr. Birch will conduct a meeting for the young people. Much of the time on Sunday evening as all through the week will be occupied with music and song. Mr. Birch and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton are to be present during the week.

A well-attended reception was given last night at the Church of the Redeemer to welcome the newly-elected pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Sanborne, formerly of Little Rock, Ark. Brief addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Doe, Deacon Gordon Hepburn and the pastor. Music, instrumental and vocal, was furnished by Mesdames Fife and Fox, Mr. Heckel and Miss Lulu Swain, after which refreshments were provided by the ladies of the parish. Sunday morning there will be communion service, and at night there will ben service of song.

At a revival meeting at Kansas City several years ago conducted by Rev. Louis Mysonheimer, then the "boy evangelist," occurred an amusing incident. The jolly-looking pastor of Walnut Street Methodist Church (Dr. Matthews) was at the meeting and had a seat near the front. After the sermon the zealous evangelist approached him quite earnestly, beseeching him to seek religion and was encouraged by the Doctor, who would not have made himself known until he had heard all the young preacher would say. A gentleman sitting near, however, introduced the two preachers, when the evangelist became greatly embarrassed. Dr. Matthews enjoyed the incident heartily and delights to tell it.

The East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. is having at present quite a successful revival. Special meetings have been held every evening during the week, under the leadership of Chess Birch, the musical evangelist, assisted by the secretaries and workers. There has been a good attendance and a number of conversions have taken place at every meeting. There will be services to-night and to-morrow night also. On Sunday there will be an all-day meeting, commencing at 7 a. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. There will be a different leader appointed for every hour. It is intended to continue the meetings through next week.

Among the Christmas gifts Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd received was a picture from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. West of St. Louis. The picture was made entirely from the flowers with which the Second Church was decorated the last Sunday Dr. Boyd preached in St. Louis. The Newark people speak very highly of the Christmas services at his church. At the Monday night service a choir of fifty children occupied the organ loft, the church choir of twenty voices were in the rear gallery, while in the regular galleries 400 members of the Sunday-school formed a powerful supplementary chorus.

Rev. Carroll Davis, Bishop Tuttle's assistant, is probably the only holder of an official position in the diocese whose rank cannot be indicated by a name. Some want to call him archdeacon because his duties, they say, warrant the title, while others shrink from such a Roman Catholic phrase. So he goes generally by the simple title of "Bishop's assistant." But this name does not do justice to the young man's ability or achievements. Some who see him for the first time might think a louder sounding title too heavy for him, but they would be mistaken, as his looks belie his ability. Somewhat effeminate in face and figure, considerably below the average height, and very youthful looking, he would scarcely impress one as having made a great record in San Francisco. But it is so. While yet a deacon he took charge of a church, the building of which had just been sold on a mortgage. He studied by himself for rector's duties which he was enabled shortly to assume. He built up the church until it had four working guilds and a flourishing mission school. He was a delegate to the last two general conventions and was secretary of the diocese. He was, moreover, a chaplain in the California legislature. Altogether he was moving right up the grade when he was asked to take up this work in the Missouri diocese, which he has taken hold of with his usual energy. The unwillingness with which the people of the Pacific coast gave up Mr. Davis was illustrated at the last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which a San Francisco lady happened to be present. She spied Mr. Davis, and rushing up to him said, in a tone of regret that almost dimmed the young minister's eyes: "Oh! how could you leave us!"

CAUGHT HIM AT LAST.

A Correspondent in a Divorce Suit Found Shivering on a Roof.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., January 6.—A highly sensational divorce suit is the ruling topic in this city. Mr. James Lewis, a well-known citizen, declares in his bill that his wife, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, has cruelly neglected him, and that she married him for his money. There is also an allegation that Mrs. Lewis, who is a very handsome woman had been criminally intimate with Charles Quinn, a well-known young man. Lewis failed to prove that Mrs. Lewis had been untrue to him as stated in his deposition until last night. For several nights past detectives had been watching the house where Mrs. Lewis was staying and last night they learned that Quinn had entered the house. The officers effected an entrance but could not find Quinn. At the last moment it struck one of the officers that Mrs. Lewis' room opened upon the roof of a lower story, and that perhaps he had better take a look in that direction, which he did with amazing good luck. Quinn was found crouched behind a chimney, half clothed. He was immediately taken in charge and placed in prison. To-day he was let out on bond, but not until he had made a full confession of his liason with Mrs. Lewis. Quinn's confession will secure a divorce for the old man.

NOT SO THREATENING.

The Outlook for the Break-Up of the Ice in the River.

The river went down in regular jumps last night and from a stage of nearly nine feet at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was but little more than six feet when a POST-DISPATCH reporter read the United States gauge at the foot of Market street at 10 o'clock this morning. The manner in which the ice has moved, only in sections, gives the steamboatmen much hope that there will be no disastrous results when the final move comes. Ice by the acre passed down from above the bridge without doing any damage. The rapid fall in the river here is evidence that the gorges below here have let go their grip and passed down en route to the gulf. Every boat in port to-day is under a full head of steam with great black clouds of smoke belching from the chimneys.

Boatmen are impatient and restless for the dissolution of the ice king's supremacy, and hope so have a clear river before them by next Monday.

The powerful tug Club is at work thumping at the ice above the bridge to try and get it started.

North St. Louis.

The Wilemsen Belting Company's works are working day and night with a full force of hands.

Mrs. Belle Cooper and her little son of North Channing avenue have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Harry P. Harding Post, G. A. R., will muster in its new officers to-night at Broadway and Salisbury street.

Mrs. L. H. Mershon of Peoria, Ill., is a guest for the next ten days of her cousin at No. 4054 Delmar avenue.

Miss Hattie Hall of 3615 North Ninth street has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends in Southern Iowa.

Mr. L. C. Hull of the National Hardwood Lumber Company has returned from a business trip to Henderson, Ky.

The Cleveland Co-Operative Stove-works, Eleventh and Hebert streets, will open up again in a week from next Monday.

The Kingsland—Douglass Manufacturing Company has a temporary shut-down of its works at Tenth and Howard streets.

The officers of Monitor Lodge, No. 9, Knights and Ladies of Industry, were installed last night by Grand Presidens M. H. Smith.

The burial of Jas. Devereux, Sr., took place to-day from the residence, 4320 Gano avenue, to the Church of the Holy Name, thence to Calvary.

Mrs. Nettie Essex, until just before the holidays a resident of North St. Louis, is now at Laytie, Fla., where she has taken the Borgan Hotel, the largest place there.

Mrs. E. S. Hess, the owner of the Hess property at Broadway and Salisbury street, is reported better to-day by her attendant, Dr. Geo. W. Hull. She is suffering from pneumonia.

By permission of P. S. Gilmore Miss Fritch, assisted by Prof. A. G. Robyn, will give a grand concert January 10 at the Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and North Market streets, for the benefit of the church.

The Patriotic Sons of America meets to-night at Broadway and Biddle street. This organization is supposed to be directly affiliated with the lately organized new American political party in Philadelphia and the East.

A few evenings ago Ulriel T. W. Bentzen and Miss Clara M. Kerone were married at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 2945 North Twenty-fifth street. Rev. Higgins of the Hyde Park Congregational Church conducted the ceremonies.

Tower Council, Legion of Honor, entertained its friends last night with a public installation of officers, a hop and supper at Kron's Hall, near Twentieth and Bissell streets, and what remained on the tables was distributed by Chancellor Naylor to the deserving poor in the neighborhood.

There were nineteen cases in the Second District Court this morning. Geo. Powers forfeited a bond of $50 by failing to appear to answer on a charge of disturbing the peace. Frank Splichic was fined $5 for disturbing the peace and $10 for carrying concealed weapons. There was only one person for the Workhouse to-day.

To-night the K. & L. of H. Grand President will install these officers of Industry Lodge No. 3, meeting at Mann's Hall, 4500 North Broadway: P. J. Vanhardenberg, P.; Mrs. Emma Pierce, P. P.; Mrs. Martha Robinson, V. P.; Mrs. Rosana Carey, C.; Mrs. Noble, T.; J. M. Pierce, S.; Mr. Carrierow, C.; Mr. John Stickford, I. G.; Frank E. Signey, O. G. This lodge is in a prosperous condition and has sixty members, a good numerical gain for the past week.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City Across the Great Bridge.

Edward Kehoe, a Dyke avenue saloon-keeper, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by M. F. Geary, agent for the Helm Brewing Company, charging him with obtaining $70 under false pretenses. Kehoe, who opened up the saloon about a month ago, has been selling Helm's beer. He has not been doing a profitable business and yesterday applied to Mr. Geary to advance him $70 to renew his license. The money was given him, and when he had obtained it he went back to his saloon, closed it up, and was about to carry off his property in a wagon when he was arrested and lodged in jail on a warrant charging him with fraud. It seems that his barkeeper, who had knowledge of the loan which his employer had secured from the Helm Brewing Company, and was aware of his intentions, had posted Mr. Geary, and the latter lost no time in getting out the warrant. Kehoe is still in jail, being unable to furnish bond. He offers no satisfactory explanation of his action.

Kehoe is the man who figured in the Adams Express robbery case as the blue-eyed detective and secured the clue which led ultimately to the capture of Cummings and his pals. Since the unraveling of that celebrated case Kehoe has been engaged in the saloon business on this side and has figured considerably in the courts. He first opened up a saloon in a place owned by Timothy Kane on Third street, and after he had been in the saloon for about two months Kane one night barred the doors on him for non-payment of rent. Kehoe, finding the place closed on him, returned during the night, secured entrance through a side window and carried off all the fixtures, some of which Kane claimed belonged to him. He swore out a warrant against Kehoe for carrying off property which did not belong to him and Kehoe retaliated by swearing out a couple of warrants against Kane on serious charges. The suits were finally all dismissed at Kane's cost.

The installation of officers of East St. Louis Lodge, No. 504, A. F. and A. M., took place last evening at Masonic Hall. The officers installed by E. J. Eggmann, Acting Grand Master, and H. F. Parry, Acting Grand Marshal, were: A. L. Keechler, Worshipful Master; O. H. Balden, Senior Warden; D. A. Beeken, Treasurer; E. A. Paschal, Secretary; S. A. White, Senior Deacon; Frank Bland, Junior Deacon. After the installation the members of the lodge sat down to a banquet.

The St. Clair Mutual Aid Society, composed of the members of the St. Clair County I. O. O. F. lodges, will hold its annual meeting on next Sunday at Jackelsch's Hall.

The trial of Josie Newkirk of the First Ward in this city, for opening a registered letter containing a money-order when the letter was not addressed to her, takes place in the United States Court at Springfield to-day. She will be defended by Attorney Alex Flannigen.

Judgment by default in favor of Matilda Whitsell against the A. O. U. W. for $2,000 was rendered in the City Court by Judge Canby yesterday.

Mrs. Louisa Zohm died yesterday at her residence in the Fourth Ward. She was in her 49th year.

SAVED BY A TECHNICALITY.

A Trio of Swindlers Who Will Very Probably Defeat Justice.

Assistant Prosecuting-Attorney Dierkes this morning returned from Jefferson City, where he went to endeavor to procure papers for the extradition of Howard, Barnes and Beagles, the Independence, Kan., merchants who are charged with fraudulently obtaining $700 worth of dry goods from Samuel C. Davis & Co. of this city. Mr. Dierkes called on Gov. Morehouse and was very kindly received, but his mission was unsuccessful. Gov. Morehouse told him that he would like to issue the papers, but the law was against it. As the men were not in the State of Missouri when they made the alleged fraudulent representations they could not be fugitives from justice from here and were therefore not extraditable. Mr. Dierkes thought the intent traveled with the act and that constructively the men were fugitives from justice although not here in person when they made the alleged fraudulent representations, they having been made by letter. Gov. Morehouse stated that Speed, the acknowledged authority on the law of extradition, held that a man could not possibly be a fugitive from a place where he had not been, and His Excellency showed Mr. Dierkes the law on the point. The latter had to acknowledge the correctness of the position taken by the Governor, although he thought it rather hard that men might commit so serious an offense and escape punishment through a technicality of that kind. There is no question about the jurisdiction of the courts here to try the case if the men are once brought within the boundaries of the State, but there is no law for their extradition. Gov. Morehouse says that even if he issued papers for their extradition and they were honored by the Governor of Kansas, the men could secure their immediate release on a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Dierkes has advised Davis & Co. to have the men charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. This is a United States offense and no requisition would be needed to bring them here on that charge. Once in St. Louis the firm could dismiss that charge if they liked and prosecute them in the State courts for fraud. The firm is very determined to prosecute the trio, and this course will probably be adopted.

DIED ON THE ICE.

A Tragedy in the Early Morning Without Any Full Solution.

Some unfortunate woman probably perished on the ice in the river last night. About 10:30 o'clock the watchman at the ferry landing, foot of North Market, heard a cry for help. It was a woman's voice, and appeared to be coming from the ice in the river near the Illinois shore, between East St. Louis and Venice. The watchman saw Officers Maher, McNamee and Riedmeyer near the landing at 2:30 this morning, and he called their attention to the cries which still kept up. They listened and all heard the voice. Officer Maher immediately notified the Fourth District Station, and they telephoned the Four Courts to get word to the East St. Louis and Venice authorities. Every effort was made by the police to reach the woman from this side, but failed. The ice was so rotten, and the fog which hung over the river so dense that after walking out a couple of hundred feet from shore they were compelled to return. The cries became more and more faint as though the unfortunate was getting farther and farther away. They were heard at intervals, however, until about 5 o'clock, when they were heard no more. No clue to the mystery could be obtained.

A BODY FOUND.

About 10:30 this morning, Officer Maher discovered the body of a woman 45 years of age, floating down the river. She was caught and taken out of the water at the foot of North Market street. She is supposed to be the woman whose cries of distress were heard all night. It is believed that she held onto a cake of ice waiting for succor which never came, until finally exhausted by cold and fatigue, she lost her hold on the ice, fell back into the water and was drowned.

OFF FOR KANSAS CITY.

Members of the Loyal Legion Who Will Banquet in That Town.

The Missouri Commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion will hold its annual banquet at Kansas City to-morrow night. When the State Commandery was organized it was agreed that at least one of the monthly banquets should be held annually at Kansas City, where a large number of the companions of the order reside. The St. Louis contingent will leave to-night and will probably be about fifty strong. Among the number will be Nelson Cole, Commander; A. J. Smith, John B. Gandolfo, J. O. Churchill, D. P. Grier, D. P. Dyer, H. M. Pollard, B. G. Lee, G. Butler, W. B. Hodges, J. H. Harlow, Lloyd G. Harris, J. H. Steger, and many others. The party will return on Monday morning.

The Electus Club.

The Electus Club gave another of their hops last night at Albany Hall. Among those present were the Misses Spahr, Gavin, Murphy, Hall, Barsalow, Loring, Meyer, Kroenlein, Reid, Bruffee, Brown, Huesman, Ritter, Smith, Baker, Ashmore, Gillespie, Kyte, Fox, Kling, Owen, Pundrum, Wend; Messrs. Boedecker, Cattrein, Schreimer, Spahr, Miller, Fisher, Nelson, McManus, Anderson, Bruffee, Caulfield, Elam, Felton, Griffith; Hamlin, Stevens, Kadel, Lorenz, Loring, Laing, McComas, Metz, Pabst, Wescott, Wilkins, Hamilton, Stubbe, Druhe, Gill, Price, Klein, Connell, the Onego, Mikado Five, Manon and Woodbine Clubs and many others. The members of the club are Steven J. Gavin, Will E. King and Edward S. Newcomb.

BUSINESS SUITS

For very Large Men, up to 50 inches chest measure, of stylish Cheviots and Cassimeres, at $10, $12, $15 and $18.

DRESS SUITS

Same sizes, of Tricots, Corkscrews, Worsteds and Diagonals, at $20 to $27.

BROWNING, KING & CO.,

Cor. Broadway and Pine.

D. C. YOUNG.....MANAGER.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Damages Claimed for a Picnic Accident—Judge Lubke's Decisions To-Day.

The damage suit of Jesse McFarland against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company was on trial to-day before a jury in Judge Barclay's court. The plaintiff is a lad, suing by his next friend to recover damages from the railroad company for personal injuries sustained at Montesano Depot on the 25th of June last. The boy was playing on the turn-table at the depot and it is alleged that in revolving, his limbs were caught between the metals, causing a fracture in two places and necessitating amputation of the toe of the right foot. The parents asked $10,000 damages on the ground that the turn-table was left unlocked and unguarded, while the company well understood that children were in the habit of assembling at Montesano for picnics, and that extra precautions were necessary for their safety in the vicinity of the railroad. The company's defense is that the lad's own contributory negligence led to the accident.

Suit by a Teller's Bondsman.

Frederick E. Zelle has entered suit in the Circuit Court against Henry Gross to recover $4,035.55 which he was compelled to pay as bondsman for Gross in satisfaction of a judgment entered in the Circuit Court against the latter. The judgment grew out of the suit of Assignee Lionberger of the Broadway Bank against the teller and his bondsmen for breach of the bond. The other bondsman was J. Phil Krieger, Sr.

A Fine Withdrawn.

Judge Valliant last evening in Court No. 5 imposed a fine of $25 upon John R. Christian, an attorney, for using unbecoming language to Hugo Muench, his opponent in the trial of the case of Schlingman against Kosterben. The Court required the fine to be paid before the case could proceed, but this morning an apology was made and the entry of the fine was held up and the money refunded, so that nothing goes on record in the matter.

Judge Lubke's Decisions.

Judge Lubke handed down to-day the following decisions in cases taken under advisement:

E. G. Haldridge vs. John W. Marsh; motion for new trial overruled.

Standard Foundry Company vs. St. Louis Merchants' Towel Company; motion for new trial overruled.

Patrick Cavanaugh vs. Patrick Baggot; motion for new trial overruled.

Francis W. Bedard vs. Lindell Railway Company; motion for new trial overruled.

St. Louis National Stock-Yards vs. Geo. W. Jenks et al.; motion for new trial overruled.

Louise Selmer vs. Seth Kurath; motions in arrest of judgment and for new trial overruled.

Margaret Kuehn et al vs. Louis Kuehn; motion for new trial overruled.

Joseph P. Funk vs. George J. Funk; demurrer to parts of defendant's answer overruled.

Thos. Meininger vs. Valentin Grimm et al.; demurrer of defendant Grimm to the petition sustained.

E. F. Seidel vs. Emilie Uhlmann et al; demurrer to portion of the answer of Emilie Uhlmann overruled.

Notes in Court.

A suit for a divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Flora E. Constable against Jas. D. Constable. They were married April 4, 1875, and they lived together until December 19, 1886. Mrs. Constable alleges that her husband deserted her without cause on her part and has failed to support her.

Judge Seddon to-day heard the arguments of counsel in the Lancaster—Glover libel suit on demurrer and motion to strike out portions of the amended answer of the Congressman. The matter was taken under advisement.

Attention, Vehicle Owners.

All vehicle licenses are now due and payable. In order to avoid the annual raids, save cost and trouble, you are respectfully requested to call at my office and take out your licenses for the current year.

H. CLAY SEXTON, Collector.

GALLANT CONDUCT.

The Rescue of the Schooner Sophia T. Waterton's Crew by Capt. White.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, January 6.—The crew of the schooner Sophia T. Waterton from New York, for Salem, N. J., previously reported abandoned at sea, arrived here last night. They were gallantly rescued New Year's Day, 160 miles southeast of George's Banks by, the Nova Scotia brig W. E. Stowe, Capt. Staughen White. The Stowe was long overdue from Turk's Island, had had a stormy passage and was almost entirely out of provisions. But Capt. Staughen White insisted upon sharing his scanty allowance with the famishing men of the New York vessel. Five days previously all of the Waterton's provisions and water had been exhausted, and the condition of the starving and thoroughly exhausted men was pitiable. After being taken on board the Stowe the wreck was set on fire. That night another hurricane came up from the southeast and the brig had to lay off Cape Sable Island. Consul-General Phelan will ask the United States Government to reward Capt. White and his crew for their gallant conduct.

THE GAS TRUST.

Meeting This Afternoon to Declare a Dividend—Gibbs in Town.

A meeting of the Trustees of the St. Louis Gas Trust will be held this afternoon to declare a dividend out of the $100,950 to be received from the St. Louis Gas Light Company on the $10 dividend declared by it recently. As stated heretofore, it is probable the dividend will be $1.90 a share. The first dividend declared in 1887 was $2 a share, but it was declared later in the year.

W. W. Gibbs, the water gas magnate, arrived from Philadelphia this morning to attend the meeting of the Trustees. He spent most of the morning in the office of President Thompson of the Gas Trust.

Lexington's Gin-Mills.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., January 6.—Twenty dram-shop applications were granted by the County Court the present term. These cover the county. One application from the city was refused on the ground that the applicant had been convicted of selling liquor to an habitual drunkard.

Mr. Henry Ames sent $5 to the POST-DISPATCH to-day for Mrs. Louisa Pfister, who was reported living with her four children in great destitution at No. 2216 North Fourteenth street. The money was forwarded to her as intended.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

To-Night, and During the Week, the

BOSTON HOWARD ATHENÆUM

SPECIALTY COMPANY.

Matinee Saturday.

Sunday night, January 8, Hoyt's New Play, "Hole in the Ground."

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, JANUARY 8.

HOYT'S

Latest, the funniest Comedy Satire ever written,

A HOLE —IN THE— GROUND.

New and original Songs and Music.

A Magnificent Company of Comedians.

OLYMPIC---To-Night.

IMRE ★ KIRALFY'S

Grand Spectacular Production,

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Matinee Saturday at 2.

Sunday, Jan. 8—Rice's Beautiful Evangeline.

POPE'S Lost in New York. TO-NIGHT Audiences enthusiastic over the RIVER OF REAL WATER. ACTUAL STEAMBOAT. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Next Sunday Matinee—Called Back.

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Nightly at 8, Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

THE NIGHT OWLS

The largest and most talented burlesque and specialty company in America.

Next week the greatest of all Irish plays, entitled "True Irish Hearts."

PEOPLE'S THEATER!

To-night, matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, great hit of

JAMES A. HERNE'S original and only legitimate production of the beautiful drama,

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Sunday night, January 8—THE IVY LEAF.

CASINO, 4th and Walnut Streets.

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Admission, 50c and 25c. Matinees, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; admission, 25c.

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REDUCTIONS ON ALBUMS.
REDUCTIONS ON MUSIC BOXES.
REDUCTIONS ON After-Dinner Coffees

☞ All above goods must be sold before removal. Buy early and secure best selections.

DIED.

BROWN—Friday, January 6, at 7 a. m. BRIDGET, sister of Thomas Brown, aged 51 years.

Funeral Saturday, January 7, at 9:30 a. m. from Sisters' Hospital to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Young Ladies' Sodality of the College.

MUELLER—Friday, January 6, at 4 o'clock a. m. Mrs. LUELA MUELLER, aged 31 years, at her late residence, No. 914 South Fourth street.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

UNDER QUEENSBERRY RULES.

Two Rivals for an Heiress' Hand Fight Ten Savage Rounds.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., January 6.—Miss Mamie McGuire is the only daughter of a wealthy North End grocer. For some time past Geo. Brown, a barber, and Tony Thompson, a dry goods clerk, have been rival suitors for her hand and her father's fortune. Thompson, who is always stylishly dressed, had got a lap ahead of the knight of the razor until about two weeks ago. He had a quarrel with the girl and for a few days Brown was often seen in Miss McGuire's company. Brown professed to be a warm friend of Thompson and told him confidentially the other day that Miss McGuire was telling how she got rid of him. He advised Thompson to send the girl a note discarding all pretensions to her hand and denouncing her conduct. This Thompson did, and Brown delivered the note. This settled the whole business. Brown had the field all to himself and he made the most of his opportunities. Thompson soon learned that his professed friend's statements were false and he challenged him to a ring contest under Queensberry rules. The challenge was accepted and the rivals met in a 16-foot ring last evening. Neil Doherty, a well-known local light-weight pugilist, was chosen referee. The men fought ten savage rounds, in which each was badly punished and the referee declared it a draw. Later in the evening when Miss McGuire heard of the fight she sent a note to each, denouncing their action and refusing to have anything more to do with either of them.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Extraordinary Reductions! IN OUR Midwinter Slaughtering Sale FAMOUS Cloak Dep't.

For To-Morrow.

At $5 Beautiful Plaid All-Wool Newmarkets. Reduced from $7

At $6 Plaid Newmarkets with capes, strictly all wool. Reduced from $9

At $10 Novelties in Striped Newmarkets. Reduced from $15 and $18

60 styles new, desirable Newmarkets in plaids, stripes and kerseys at 50 per cent below regular prices. We never carry a garment from one season to another and have no old stock in the house.

Plush Wraps.

Come now. You can't afford to miss the opportunity. Prices are made to clear them speedily.

Further Reductions in Misses' and Children's Cloaks

We have too many and our prices are bound to sell them. Be on hand early to get the choice.

200 Black Jackets at $5, $5.25 and $6; reduced from $8, $9 and $10.

Best Bargain ever offered.

We have 500 doz. Jerseys to close out. Prices are the lowest ever made. Come early and avoid the afternoon rush.

FAMOUS Cloak Dep't.

Broadway and Morgan.

To Get Number One.

It's not to be done by the immense enterprise (?) of gathering lots of ill-made, ill-fitting Trousers, that wouldn't have sold earlier in the season, and launching them at you at a mean price!

The only way we know to quicken the natural dullness of the next sixty days is—offer brighter goods than usual.

That's our idea in this Trouser Sale. They're to be $5 a pair made-to-measure.

The latest, most sought and exclusive styles are the Irish and Scotch, and their colorings. Every well-dressed man knows that.

We've had these very styles reproduced by home mills at a price that permits them to buy three pairs for the cost of one; and us to sell 100—200 pairs a day.

Let us crowd sail and work together to make it 200!

There's little room for profit. It's not the season for that. We're going to get our pay out of getting trade.

Wanamaker & Brown, 210 and 212 N. Broadway.

Winter Suits and Overcoats—no time to keep them for usual profits either. We've quickened the prices.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the early departure of the fast-mail train, advertisements for the SUNDAY MORNING POST-DISPATCH must be in the office before 9 o'clock Saturday night to insure insertion

LODGE NOTICES.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, corner 4th and Locust sts., St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, January 7. Installation of officers for the ensuing term. Visiting brothers are fraternally invited.
J. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. W. F. PARSONS, N. G. 33

TO All Colored Knights Templar—You are invited to attend the funeral of Sir John Washington, at 12 o'clock, Sunday, January 8, 1888, at Asylum, 4th and Washington av. DAVID HEGAMIN, E. C.

WANT advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will reach every reader.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A book-keeper; city references. Apply at 1919 Benton st. 53

WANTED—An expert cost accountant and time-keeper, also to attend to jobbing accounts in a large manufacturing business; office hours: 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. State reference and salary expected. Address A 43, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Two soap canvassers. Inquire at 1517 Olive st. after 6 p. m. 54

WANTED—Five salesmen; salary of $100 per month and expenses. Address box 376, Kalkaska, Mich. 54

SHORTHAND. Private instruction by a practical reporter of twenty years' experience in courts of St. Louis; positions secured for all graduates when competent; night school. Barnes, 210 and 212 N. 4th st. 54

MARTIN & HAYWARD'S Business and Shorthand College, 618 and 620 Olive st.; send for catalogue; day and night session. 54

The Trades.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A few good carriage body makers. E. M. Miller & Co., Quincy, Ill. 58

WANTED—Wood working machine men at Haydock Bros.', 13th and Papin sts. 58

Boys.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Office boy at 702 South 4th st. 61

WANTED—Colored boy to work in barber shop. 2925 Olive st. 61

WANTED—Good stout boy to attend horses and make himself useful. 708 N. 8th st. 61

WANTED—Two small boys that can read and write; well acquainted in the city; bring good reference. Apply to Foval & Son, Star Parcel Express, 819 N. Main st. 61

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Night porter at Hurst's New Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut st. 62

WANTED—Strong, experienced floorboy for St. James stables, 108 S. 10th st. 62

WANTED—A fireman, with references, at Hotel Beers, Grand av. and Olive st. 62

WANTED—A good, steady, reliable colored man as houseman; also a good dining-room waiter. Lafayette Park Hotel. 62

WANTED—An active young man to take care of horses and drive delivery wagon; must be well recommended. C. Young & Son, 1406 Olive st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—An intelligent young woman of good appearance and address desires a position in an office; is a good, plain, rapid writer; would take a cashier's place; good reference or security if required. Address K 44, this office. 44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—A lady with her own machine wants sewing to do at home or will go out by the day; good cutter and fitter. Add. P 44, this office. 46

Housekeepers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Young widow in need wishes situation as housekeeper for old couple or widower; one or two children no objection; wages not particular if good home; answer for one week. Address Mrs. Carlson, 3636 Easton av. 47

General Housework.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—By settled woman, housework, either month or day. 3405 Clark av. 48

WANTED—A situation by a German girl in a German Catholic family to do general housework. Address 2508 Texas av.

EVERY want of man or woman is represented in our Sunday want columns.

STOVE REPAIRS! For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Situation as cook; city or country; best of references. 821 N. 8th st., in rear. 49

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer would like a situation by the month. 1427 North 12th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A situation by an experienced nurse to care for children and do plain sewing; best references. 3118 Easton av. 50

WANTED—Wet Nurse—A healthy married woman, with a child and full breast of milk, would like to nurse a child. Ad. E 44, this office. 50

Laundresses.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

WANTED—By a first-class washer and ironer, place to go out two days in week; reference. Up-stairs, rear of 1604 Franklin av. 51

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post Dispatch."

WANTED—A saleslady of refined appearance for our fall trade; must be acquainted in the city and give city references. Call after 10 a. m., manager's office, room 42, s. e. cor. 3d and Chestnut. Take elevator. 63

Stenographers.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Good stenographer at once; permanent employment; must be good penman. Address B 45, this office. 64

Housekeepers.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A housekeeper. John B. Tratier, 2d, bet. Broadway and Railroad st., East St. Louis.

General Housework.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—14-year-old girl to do light housework. 2722 Randolph st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 4105 Finney av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 3230 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 920 Benton st. 66

WANTED—A tidy housegirl immediately; English preferred. 2721 Locust st. 66

WANTED—A good steady girl for general housework, at 2817 Sheridan av. 66

WANTED—A tidy housegirl immediately at 2721 Locust st. English preferred. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German preferred. 1229 Dolman st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family, good wages. 2740 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general house and assist with housework. 2011 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a private boarding-house. 2100 N. 11th st. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in small family. 2210 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family; German preferred. 2715 Lucas av. 66

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; good home; German preferred. 1509 Pine st. 66

WANTED—Good, reliable girl; no washing to do; general housework; reference required; 1264 S. Broadway, shoe-store. 66

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family; good wages to a good, experienced worker. Apply to Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st. 66

Laundresses.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—No. 1 shirt ironer; also plain ironer. 309 Morgan st. 67

WANTED—A woman to wash, iron and be generally useful. 1431 Lucas place, 67

Cooks, Etc.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Girl to cook at 3431 Market st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook; must bring references. 1020 Dolman st. 68

WANTED—A neat German girl to cook; wash and iron. 3451 Laclede av. 68

WANTED—A good steady competent girl to cook, wash, iron and do housework in a small family. 3231 Washington av. 68

Nurses.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A girl about 12 or 15 to take care of a baby. 1419 Papin st., 1st floor. 70

WANTED—A young nursegirl; must be neat and willing and sleep and take her meals at home. Address T 44, this office, where to be seen. 70

Miscellaneous.

IF you want work, advertise in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—A good girl or woman at 1606 Lay av. 71

WANTED—A girl at an express office. 1842 Park av. 71

WANTED—An experienced dish-washer (woman). Apply 415 Chestnut st. 71

WANTED—Two experienced girls in candy factory; good wages and steady work. 818 N. 6th st. 71

WANTED—Immediately, a lady compositor to work on a paper. Ap. 616 Market st., 3d floor, room 6.

WANTED—Two girls, a good cook and good housegirl, in private family. Apply at office, 610 Olive st. 71

WANTED—A good woman or girl who can do kitchen work and understands cooking. 1504 Pine st. 71

WANTED—A bright girl of good address 13 to 16 years; must be intelligent and refined. Ad. M 43, this office. 71

INFORMATION WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WILL Della English please call at 1114½ S. 14th st.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—Board and unfurnished room for man and wife bet. 16th and Jefferson and Clark av. and Washington av.; best of reference. Address N 44, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—A nice, transient room, west of Jefferson av. Address F 42, this office. 21

BUSINESS WANTED.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—To buy an evening Post-Dispatch route. Inquire at 1131 Market st. 3

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

WANTED—To rent or purchase a good foot-lathe immediately. Address W. B. Nulick, 3004 Market st. 21

WANTED—By two young gentlemen, a well-furnished room with private family, located between 13th and 17th, Washington av. and Olive sts.; references exchanged. Address O 45, this office. 21

LOST AND FOUND.

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch will secure you the best of help—for 5c. per line.

LOST—A small brown shepherd puppy. Reward for his return to 4266 Morgan st. 30

LOST, strayed or stolen—Black and tan setter dog. Return to C. Niemez, Park and Mississippi av., and receive reward. 30

LOST—A narrow gold bracelet set with five turquoise and a crescent of pearls. Reward given for returning same to 3518 Washington av. 30

LOST—Newfoundland dog; breast and front feet white; liberal reward and no questions asked. Southwest corner 7th and Gratiot sts., grocer. 30

LOST—Large mastiff dog; answers to name Mocha. Please return to n. e. corner Garrison av. and Morgan st., and receive reward. J. C. Richardson.

LOST—A silk umbrella with initial H. W. M. on handle, at Barr's store or Union Railway going north. Please return to 1633 Carr st. and receive reward. 30

LOST—Stolen—$25 Reward—From stables, at our factory, Howard Station, Missouri Pacific and 'Frisco Railroads, two mules, both about 10 years old, described as follows: One sorrel horse mule about 16 or 16½ hands high, with Roman nose, shoe off right hind root, wind galls on left front knee. One dark brown mare mule with mealy or light nose, shod all round, has clear limbs, 16½ hands high, holds a very high head. Also two bridles, two halters, one collar and hames, one line. Above reward will be paid for the recovery of the mules and $50 for the conviction of the thief or thieves.
30 EVENS & HOWARD, 916 Market st.

$5 REWARD—Lost or strayed, yellow collie pup with white front feet; answers to name of Mob. Return to D. L. Parrish, 3957 Delmar av. 30

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature, ten cents a line; nothing less than two lines.

PERSONAL—O 33: Will be at appointed place Sunday evening at 7:30 without fail. E. B. 34. 1

PERSONAL—Will gentleman that called to see furnished room last eve please call again at 2011 Olive st. 13

PERSONAL—Esmeralda Bella: Will meet you to-morrow eve (Saturday) at the same old place, at 8:15. "Esmeralda." 1

PERSONAL—Gent that called on 21st st. last evening, asked for Mrs. L.'s address can have same by addressing W 44, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will the beautiful young lady wearing striped ulster that entered restaurant on 4th st. about 1 o'clock on Friday make a new acquaintance or grant an interview? Address D 45, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive, electro-magnetic hand baths. See personal sundries

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

UNFORTUNATES look in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for those who can relieve them. 74

IF you need a suit of clothes call and see the fine misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Parties declining housekeeping and wishing to sell their household goods for cash would do well to call on or address
74 R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st.

REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electricity scientifically administered; baths of all kinds a luxury; patrons can have choice of male or female assistants; open day, evenings and Sundays. 74

TAPE WORM—Dr. Ramey, Specialist in treatment of Cancer, Tumors and Tape Worm, has removed to 624 Locust st. Cures guaranteed. Dr. Ramey is the only man in possession of one thousand heads of tape worm to show. Can refer to thousands of St. Louis people. Consultation free. 74

1,000 BUSINESS cards for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., printers, 813 Locust st. 74

MASQUERADE costumes, wigs and beards for rent. A. Fuerger, 521 Walnut st., opposite People's Theater.

DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st. 74

MISS LYONS and assistants, massage, magnetic treatment and electric hand-baths. 1021 N. Broadway. 74

MRS. WUNDERLE, fortune teller, tells past, present and future. 810 Wash, formerly of 1919 Victor st. 74

MRS. RIENER, ladies' physician and midwife; receives ladies at the house during confinement; business confidential; charges reasonable. 501 Rutger st. 74

PERSONAL—Mrs. Dossen, practical and competent midwife; business strictly confidential; attended to with board; charges reasonable. 115 S. 14th st. 74

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—9 bu., $1; 19 bu., $2· 25 bu., $2.65. By the large load, 10c. per bu., at Thos F. Carroll's, 2021 Franklin av. Send postal. 5

FOR SALE—Fine pug pups. Address G 44, this office. 5

FOR SALE—Five pet wolves at 703 N. 3d st.; call and see them. 5

FOR SALE—Wood—One-horse loads, $1; two-horse loads, $2. Apply at 2800 De Kalb st. 5

SINGER Sewing Machines from $5 to $12, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

O. K. COAL DEALER delivers coal to any part of the building. Eight bushels, $1. Fourth and fifth floors extra. Order by mail or telephone No. 3181. Office, 922 N. 12th st.
C. F. WUESTENEY, Proprietor.

THOSE who wish a wide circulation for their wants should try the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

For Sale—15,000 post and white oak railroad ties, 8 feet long, 6 to 8 inches face by 6 to 7 inches thick. For particulars address L 44, this office. 5

STORAGE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

STORAGE for furniture, etc.; new warehouse; clean, dry; low rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 81

STORAGE—For furniture, pianos, carriages, trunks, etc.; inspection solicited; get our rates; money advanced; careful moving, packing and shipping, etc. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1005 Olive st. 81

ST. LOUIS Storage, Packing and Moving Company. Estimates furnished for packing, shipping and moving furniture. See our large vans for removing furniture carefully. 2722 Franklin av. Telephone No. 3084. 81

STORAGE-MOVING!

Furniture, Pianos, Household Goods.

The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, pianos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture, pianos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men. Packing furniture, pianos, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty.
WM. O. LANGAN & CO.,
81 1003 and 1005 Morgan st.

FINANCIAL.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, pistols, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 31

MONEY LOANED—$5 and upwards, on furniture without removal; also on any good personal securities. My terms are the best in the city. M. E. Dougan, 719½ Pine st, up-stairs. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upward to loan on furniture at residence, without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

CASH loaned from $50 up on furniture, St. Louis real estate, or other good securities, at less than usual rates. Brolaski & Voorhis Financial Co., 111 N. 8th st. Telephone 453. 31

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Wood and coal yard; good location; reason sickness. 4058 Easton av. 4

FOR SALE—Boarding-house, fine locality; house full of boarders; bad health the cause for selling. Address P 43, this office. 4

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL instruments of all kinds are bought and sold, after advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch 27

GUITAR LESSONS—Ladies, 25c; gents, 35c. 208 N. 14th st. 27

WANTED—A young man wishes to receive private instructions on the piano; address with terms, E 45, this office. 27

BOOKS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch"

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1804 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Good little work horse, suitable for light work or buggy. Apply at 806 S. 7th st. 12

FOR SALE—A span of well-matched black horses, 6 and 7 years old, half brothers, and can pole in 3 minutes. For particulars address R. Hynes, 528 Kansas av., Topeka, Kan. 12

ALL SORTS.

FINE Cooking-stoves, No. 7, from $8.50 up, at Condon Bros., 1026 and 1028 Market st. 82

FOR RENT—One membership in St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. Ad. J 44, this office. 82

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

25 S. 7TH ST.—Newly-furnished rooms, single and double; also one large room for light housekeeping. 13

609 N. 7TH ST.—Furnished rooms, $2 a week, neat and complete, for two gents. 13

805 NORTH 14TH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, also a back; terms reasonable. 13

809 WALNUT ST.—Furnished second-story front room. 13

822 PINE ST.—Elegant rooms down town; steam heat; day, week or month. 13

910 WASH ST.—One neatly-furnished room, suitable for two gents, with fuel and gas. 13

1009 N. COMPTON AV.—Two rooms and kitchen in rear. 13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Suite nicely-furnished rooms for three or four gentlemen; will rent separate; also single rooms. 13

1015 CHESTNUT ST.—Finely furnished first floor front room; also small room, $1.50 per week.

1100 PINE ST.—Second floor, front room; furnished complete for light housekeeping or gents. 13

1125 PINE ST.—Front and back rooms, housekeeping and gents; $2 and $3 week, respectable only. 13

1222 OLIVE ST.—Nicely-furnished rooms at reasonable prices, with fire. 13

1405 MONROE ST.—Neatly-furnished second-story front or back room for two quiet gentlemen. 13

1513 PINE ST.—Two front rooms furnished, first and second floor. 13

1532 MORGAN ST.—Three nice rooms, suitable for housekeeping, $13. 13

1600 PARK AV.—Two or three unfurnished rooms; private entrance, second floor. 13

1601 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms, 2d and 3d stories, gas, bath and all conveniences. 13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Two pleasant, nicely-furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; to gentlemen. 13

1710 CHESTNUT ST.—Two nicely-furnished rooms; gas and bath. 13

2131 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, second floor; $8 and $6. 13

2638 RANDOLPH ST.—A second-story furnished front room. 13

2641 OLIVE ST.—Front and back rooms; housekeeping; $5 to $10 month; furnished. 13

2662 SCOTT AV.—Furnished room with fire, and board next door. 13

2728 UNIVERSITY ST.—Five rooms, three on second floor; folding-doors, marble mantel; two in mansard; $12; water included; key at 2724 Wright st. 13

2738 MADISON ST.—Two nice rooms and kitchen, second floor; front and rear yard; $10. 13

2811 WASH ST.—One or two fur. or unfur. rooms, cheap; two cable lines pass door. 13

2923 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely-furnished second-story front and back room, with board. 13

3042 EASTON AV.—A nicely furnished room. 13

3431 MARKET ST.—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 13

3946 COOK AV.—Three rooms, first floor; large yard; rent $12. Inquire next door. 13

FOR RENT—Tenth and Market sts., over the drug-store, third floor, furnished room; cheap. 13

FOR RENT—Neatly-furnished front or back room. 613 N. 18th st., 2 doors north of Washington av.

FOR RENT—Large front room. 2d floor, for one or two gentlemen. Call or address 1309 Grattan st.

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms, lower floor; all conveniences; handsomely-furnished; very cheap. 2712 Wash st.

BOARDING.

1127 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished rooms and hall room, with fire and board or without board.

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished second-story front, and other rooms; good meals; price moderate; good accommodation for strangers. 18

2113 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly-furnished second-story front room; first-class board. 18

3056 SHERIDAN AV.—Handsomely-furnished rooms; large grounds; near Cable; first-class board. 18

3122 LUCAS AV.—Second-story front and back elegantly-furnished with board; upright bed, grate fires, hot and cold water; both for gent and wife, or a party of single gentlemen; references exchanged. 18

BOARD—The St. James Hotel will make a very low rate for guests by the week or month; see their rooms and get prices before locating for the winter. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 18

FOR RENT—FLATS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

1709 DOLMAN ST.—4-room flat, second floor. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine. st.

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into the

Union Depot.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	* 8:45 am	* 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	* 4:50 pm	‡10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Express	† 7:35 pm	†10:10 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:35 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo and Jackson Express	† 7:45 am	† 6:45 pm
Cairo and Texas Express	* 3:35 pm	* 6:45 pm

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	*6:25 am	*7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	†8:00 am	†6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	†7:00 pm	†7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	†8:00 pm	†7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Houston & Galveston	† 9:00 am	† 5:35 pm
San Antonio	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am

WABASH RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 7:30 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am

WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:35 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Through Mail	† 8:40 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Day Express	†7:20 am	†8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	†7:20 pm	†7:25 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	......	†9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	†7:20 am	†8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	†5:00 pm	......
Belleville Accommodation	†9:45 am	† 12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	†7:20 pm	†7:35 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	......
Local Express	† 7:05 am	* 5:35 pm
Washington Acc. Sunday only	8:10 am	7:25 pm
Day Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Fast Line daily	8:20 pm	6:40 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
St. Louis and Cairo Mail	* 8:40 am	* 6:05 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00pm	......
Local Accommodation	† 8:25pm	......
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	......	* 11:55am

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Houston & Galves L'd Fast Mail	† 8:10pm	† 7:20am
Texas Express	† 9:10am	† 5:25pm
New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta Express	† 8:15am	† 4:25pm
Memphis Fast Line	† 8:00pm	† 7:05am
California Ex.	† 8:15pm	[illegible]

Globe Slaughter Sale

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Men's Overcoats ...... From $1.25 to $15.00—all reduced.
Children's Overcoats ...... From 75c to $1.25—all reduced.
Men's Suits ...... From $2.95 to $15.00—all reduced.
Children's Suits ...... From 95c to $5.00—all reduced.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats ...... From $2.45 to $10.00—all reduced.

Great Cuts in Men's and Boys' Odd Pants, Odd Coats and Odd Vests.
Great Slaughter in Boots and Shoes.
Immense Reductions in Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Bring in the advertisement of any Clothing, Shoe, Hat or Furnishing Goods House in this city, and we hereby agree to duplicate the identical quality of any goods named therein at a reduction of 25 per cent. How does this strike you?

GLOBE,

705, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV.

Largest Shoe and Clothing Establishment in the West. Open until 9 p. m.; Saturday until 11 p. m.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

519 FRANKLIN AV.—Fine furnished front room for one or two gents. 14

1015 N. COMPTON AV.—Seven room house; laundry and bath. Inquire at 1009 N. Compton av. 14

FOR RENT—House 1708 Oregon av., just south of Lafayette av.; 6 rooms; all modern conveniences; possession 1st of February. Apply Boyce Bros., 1234 Clark av. 14

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

THE merchant always looks in the Sunday Post-Dispatch if he wants a new store. 17

314 CHESTNUT ST.—5th and 6th floor, with hand elevator, $17.50. Keeley & Co. 17

823 LOCUST ST.—Nice 5-story store, well lighted; suit a wholesale house.
17 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

SECOND STREET STORES—For Rent—Those two very Substantial and dry stores. 19 to 25 S. 2d st., 32 ft. front each. Apply on premises. 17

IMP'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$4,000 BARGAIN, easy terms; 9-room detached brick, stable, hall, gas, bath, front and large back yards; 30 feet; Northern Central car line. Address M 44, this office. 7

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

44½ ACRES in this county, one and one-half story house and out-buildings; part in cultivation balance in timber; small orchard, apple and peach; one mile from railroad, school-house and post-office; owner leaving State and desires quick sale; only $756. James Cohick & Co., 810 Chestnut st. 9

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

$900 WILL buy an improved farm of 125 acres, 50 acres bottom land in cultivation; good house, barn, water, etc. Address Box 190, Fredericktown, Mo. 6

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

FOR SALE—Stock of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps and clothing; good trade; will sell or rent house; $4,000 stock; reasons for selling, other business. Address Lock Box 153, Seneca, Mo.

WITHDRAWS THE CHARGE

EMMA RICKERT WANTS JOHN M. SELLERS TO FORGIVE HER,

And Asks to Dismiss the $50,000 Breach of Promise Suit She Brought Against Him—Documents Filed in the Case by R. S. McDonald—The Attorney for the Plaintiff Surprised—The Suit and Its Developments.

R. S. McDonald, who has legally represented John M. Sellers in the $50,000 breach-of-promise of marriage suit entered in the Circuit Court by a former domestic, appeared in Judge Dillon's court to-day and offered the following documents for filing of records:

Emma Rickert vs. John M. Sellers, action for breach of promise of marriage now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis.

I, the plaintiff, hereby order the above action to be dismissed. EMMA RICKERT, Plaintiff.
Witnesses:
FRANK PERRIN,
KATIE RICKERT.

THE GIRL'S STATEMENT.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., January 5, 1888.

I now know the position that I am in and what I have done in regard to Mr. Sellers. I am very sorry that I caused Mr. Sellers any trouble, for he is innocent, and the lawsuit against him is all wrong, and I must have it thrown out of court. I was put up to it to commence the suit against Mr. Sellers. All I did was to please other parties and carry out their plans. I have been injured and deceived by those who put me up to it, but not by Mr. Sellers.

I am sorry it is not in my power to undo the great wrong I have done Mr. Sellers, and I hope he and his family will forgive me for what I done. I make this statement of my own free will. EMMA RICKERT.
Witnesses:
KATIE RICKERT,
FRANK PERRIN.

NOT DISMISSED YET.

The foregoing statements were evidently drawn up by a practiced hand, and the entry of dismissal is drawn in the legal form only understood by persons familiar with the rules of practice in the Courts. The handwriting of the plaintiff figures only in the signatures. Mr. MacDonald moved for a dismissal of the case on the showing that he had made, but the court declined to make any order to-day. J. W. Riddle, counsel for the girl stated that he had not been consulted in the matter and that the whole business was a surprise to him. Some disposition will be made in the case to-morrow morning.

EMMA RICKERT

was a domestic in the employ of John M. Sellers, a widower. She had a lover, a painter, who took her away from Sellers' house. She some weeks later filed the suit for breach of promise, stating that Mr. Sellers had promised to marry her and she had become his victim; that he had subsequently refused to marry her and so damaged her to the extent of $50,000. Sellers denied the girl's allegations and determined to fight her claim. Depositions were taken before a notary, resulting in the arrest of the painter for conspiracy, as the defense set up that he, and not Mr. Sellers, was the father of Miss Rickert's prospective child. The depositions were exceedingly broad in the treatment of delicate matters, and not suited for family reading. The plaintiff has been with her family in Mascoutah, Ill., since the beginning of the suit, only coming to the city to have her deposition taken. The case excited somewhat of a sensation at the time, as Mr. Sellers is a very well-known citizen with a numerous acquaintance. All his friends were positive that the suit was the outcome of a blackmailing conspiracy, and did not hesitate to say so. Mr. Sellers openly stated that he would show there was no foundation for the girl's story, and that she had been instigated to file the damage proceedings by others, who hoped to make money out of him. The girl's lover, whose arrest is mentioned above, was the party who, as Mr. Sellers believed, was at the bottom of the whole matter.

His name was Charles Miller. It is claimed by Mr. Sellers' attorney that Miller told companions the girl would get at least $5,000 from an old widower, and she would give him $1,000 of the money.

Timpson & Co.'s Failure.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The suspension of E. W. Timpson, the member of the firm of Timpson & Co., has just been announced in the Stock Exchange. The firm became prominent some days ago by the discovery of the books of Dater & Timpson in the Hackensack River. The firm of Timpson & Co., succeeded Dater & Timpson.

THE RAILROADS.

JAMES C. CLARK TO BE THE M. & O.'S GENERAL MANAGER.

Mr. Clark and President Duncan to Meet in This City To-Morrow—Extensions of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas—The Mileage Ticket Question—Western Rates—General News.

The question of who will be the General Manager of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad may be considered definitely settled. A report comes from the South that the appointment of James C. Clark has been determined upon. Mr. Clark will be made Vice-President and General Manager. This report is regarded as correct, and it is confidently expected that this will be the selection made by President Duncan and the Board of Directors. No official announcement has been made of the appointment, but there will be a meeting of the Directors in Mobile on January 10 to ratify it and make whatever changes may be necessary under the circumstances.

Mr. Clark is in town to-day, having arrived this morning. President Duncan is expected to arrive to-morrow and there will be a conference between the two in this city. It is generally conceded by railroad men that no better selection of a general manager could be made than that of Mr. Clark, as he is an experienced, able manager, and is familiar with every department of railroading. He commenced as a locomotive fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and has gradually risen to the highest positions. After holding various positions he became Superintendent of Transportation of the Illinois Central and, holding this place for some time, he went out of railroading into the iron business, but later became Traffic Manager for the Erie road. For a number of years past he has been connected with the Illinois Central, having charge of the lines south of Cairo, and afterwards in other prominent positions.

SOUTHWEST EXTENSIONS.

The St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railroad has just completed the Hillsboro branch of the road, running from Corsicana to Hillsboro, a distance of forty-six miles, and traffic has commenced on the extension. This road has three other branches nearly completed, one to Little Rock, Ark., another to Shreveport, La., and a third to Fort Worth, Tex. The Shreveport branch, 65 miles, and the Little Rock branch, 45 miles, will be completed within two weeks should the weather continue favorable. The Ft. Worth branch will be completed about February 1. This is 100 miles in length and will give the road a connection with the Ft. Worth, Denver & Rio Grande, furnishing another outlet to the Pacific besides over the Texas & Pacific. With the completion of these branches the line will have a mileage of 1,204 miles. It only needs now an extension into St. Louis to make this city the terminus of another big Southwestern road.

THE MILEAGE TICKET QUESTION.

Chairman Abbott has issued a circular to the general passenger agents in the Western States Passenger Association, asking the effect of the sale of 2,000-mile tickets at 2 cents a mile on general business, and on the sale of 1,000-mile tickets at 2½ cents a mile. He also asks what the results of the sale of 1,000-mile tickets are, and finally whether the old method of selling of 1,000-mile tickets at $25 with a rebate of $5 afforded any protection against scalpers. The last question would seem to intimate following in the footsteps of the roads which have adopted this plan. It may afford protection against scalpers, but all officials agree that it also affords an immense amount of trouble and labor in the way of keeping the accounts straight.

WESTERN RATES.

The reduction on grain of 5 cents a hundred announced by the Frisco to go into effect the middle of this month has been made to extend to all the territory of the Southwestern Association by Chairman Midgely and the same thing has been done in the case of the reduction on iron. While no decided breaks have as yet been made on rates west of the Mississippi, yet there is a feeling of uncertainty and a belief on the part of many that it must come sooner or later. Others, again, argue that if it does come the demoralization must extend over the entire West, and this consideration will induce a strong effort to maintain rates.

EQUALIZING PULLMAN RATES.

The Pullman Palace car rate to California from Kansas City has been $18, and on through lines from St. Louis $14.50. This has put the Wabash, which runs only to Kansas City, at a disadvantage as it made the Pullman rates from St. Louis added to the Kansas City rate $15. This has been arranged by allowing the sale of a coupon here which will be taken as the payment of 50 cents on the through rate at Kansas City if presented there.

CAMPBELL VS. ARBUCKLE.

Third Day of the Famous Breach of Promise Case.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The third day of the proceedings in the Campbell—Arbuckle breach of promise suit opened to-day, with a crowded court-room. The prosecution finished this morning and Mr. Parsons said that the defense would not occupy much time. Miss Campbell took her seat in the witness chair, and Mr. Parsons resumed his cross-examination. Mr. Parsons asked her if she had a letter written at the time she became distrustful. She answered that she could not produce any one letter, but that the entire correspondence showed her distrust. After further examination, during which nothing interesting was developed, the witness was excused. John E. Parsons then made a motion for non-suit on the ground that there was no evidence to show a breach of the promise of marriage. The defendant had not refused to marry her. Judge Beach denied the motion, holding that the breach might be inferred from non-performance. On opening for the defense Mr. Parsons said that Mr. Arbuckle had been loving, kind and affectionate to the last. While he was on a sick-bed she was consulting lawyers about the case. Now she wants money instead of Mr. Arbuckle and his love. It had been said that the suit had for its object the vindication of the plaintiff's reputation, but he had nothing to say against the character of the plaintiff.

LOST HIS REASON.

Strange Suicide of a Prominent Young Man at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Frank P. Cranford, a young man [illegible] years of age, the oldest son of Col. H. L. Cranford, a prominent citizen of Washington, committed suicide at his father's residence at Mount Pleasant, last evening, by shooting himself through the heart. No reason is assigned for the act as the young man was in the best of health [illegible] spirits. He is believed to have [illegible]

FRIDAY'S FIRES.

The Quincy Flour Mills Burned—A Fire-Bug's Work—Residences Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., January 6.—Shortly after midnight last night the Quincy Flour-Mill, owned by Moenning Bros., caught fire and was totally destroyed. The mill had a capacity of 150 barrels a day and was valued, with stock and machinery, at $29,000, and was insured for $15,500. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Fire-Bugs at Work.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHESTER, Ill January 6.—A large barn on the farm of the well-known comedian, George W. Thompson, situated on the Missouri bluff, six miles from this city, burned about 8 o'clock last night, together with its contents, a lot of corn and hay. The loss is considerable, and the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Car-Sheds Burned.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 6.—The old car-barn of the Chicago City Railway Company was destroyed by fire last night. Several dummy engines and cars and a quantity of coal, tools and other property stored in the barns were also destroyed. The loss is about $20,000.

Residences Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 6.—An early morning fire on Highland avenue in the East End completely destroyed three fine dwellings owned by John Hugus and J. P. Bailey. The fire is supposed to have been caused by natural gas. Loss, $35,000; partially insured.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

Report From West Granite—Sale of the Ontario—Mining Gossip.

It was rumored on the street to-day that Julius Abeles and M. Martin, Jr., had gone to Helena.

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Trading in mining stocks to-day was light. Dinero was 30 cents bid. Black Oak sold down from 62½ cents to 50 cents. West Granite was stronger at 80 cents.

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Gas Trust certificates have been quiet for some time at $67½@70. Laclede Gas is quoted at $1.18 nominal. It was rumored on the street to-day that Mr. Gibbs' visit meant another proposition to the Laclede to enter the Trust.

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The sale of the Ontario group near Breckenridge Colo., has been about completed. The Ontario group comprises some fine gold properties in Summit County. The promoter of the Company has been in the city for some time endeavoring to place 500,000 shares at 37½ cents a share. There are 400,000 shares subscribed, and two subscribers have been found who will take 50,000 shares when the other 50,000 are placed. It is the intention of the company to erect a 60-stamp mill at the mine.

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A. J. Weil received this morning from J. K. Pardee, who is now at Helena, the following telegram concerning the West Granite: "Drift from winze Elizabeth twin tunnel improving. East drift in 400 ft. level of Rattlesnake 225 ft. in. Plenty of low grade ore. Butte cross-cut tunnel no change."

Carondelet Jottings.

R. S. Mason of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives on Stein street.

Miss Laura Comptee returned from a brief visit to Corning yesterday.

Miss Susie Mace left for a brief visit to St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Bribach denies the statement about leaving for his future home in California. He claims business is good enough where he is.

In the Police Court this morning Justice Meegan fined William Waterson $35 on a charge of disturbing the peace and resisting a police officer. Jennie Waterson was fined $10 on a charge of disturbing the peace. Williams was forwarded to the Work-house.

Miss Eliza Bull, a well-known young lady, and a teacher in Blow school, was married last evening at the residence of her parents, 6714 Virginia avenue, to Mr. Joseph H. Walker, a popular young gentleman of this locality. The Rev. T. O'Connell of St. Paul's Epicopal Church performed the ceremony, after which a reception took place, followed by a repast. Numerous friends and relatives of the couple were present, among whom were Messrs. Jas. R., James A., Charles and Gordon Bull, Mrs. Edward Chase, Misses Maggie and Mary Walker, Jennie and Bertha Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chase, Miss Eunice Chase and others. They were made the recipients of some very handsome presents.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last night to serve for the ensuing year: Samuel J. Boyd, Past Master Workman; W. A. Stevenson, Master Workman; John Kiernan, Workman; C. J. Stevens, Overseer; Thos. J. Farley, Receiver; Ernst A. Woehelin, Financier; Julius Kunz, Guide; Geo. E. Bauer, Inside Watchman; Louis Mummert, Outside Watchman; N. A. Hoock, Trustee, and Dr. L. S. Reber, Medical Examiner. Samuel J. Boyd and Jos. A. Earl were elected as representatives to the Grand Lodge, with John P. Keller and Henry Westerman as alternates. The above gentlemen were installed by Grand Master Workman H. L. Rodgers of Missouri. S. J. Boyd, Past Master Workman, was presented with a handsome gold medal of the order. The rest of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary entertainment, which was followed by a banquet in honor of Grand Master Workman H. L. Rodgers.

Belleville.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Society has elected the following officers: Wm. Claus, President; Jas. Fix, Vice-President; Frank Wattorva, Secretary; Joseph Gruenewald, Jr., Treasurer; M. Bauer, Custodian.

James Boston, Jr., Vice-President of the National Federation of Miners, and John C. Harder, Secretary of the Miners' Protective Association, will address the coal miners of Belleville at the West End Engine-house this evening.

The County Clerk reports that the Town Clerks of East St. Louis, Freeburg, Prairie, De Long, Shiloh and O'Fallon having failed to send in certified copies of the tax levies for town purposes, the taxes cannot be collected. This will leave the above-named townships without any money to run on, and the town officers will have to do without their salaries unless loans are negotiated.

The man who was drowned in the Western Brewery pond on Wednesday has been ascertained to be an Italian named Cordasco. When fished out of the pond yesterday afternoon an empty purse, a book with samples of shades kept by Trorlicht & Duncker and Kennard of St. Louis, a bill of lading for earthenware, shipped by Rodney D. Wells & Co. also of St. Louis, to Blanton & Dunnelly of Troupe, Tex., and a letter written in Italian, were found in his pockets. The letter was taken to Mr. Vic Lavaux who, after much trouble, on account of its worn condition, managed to read it. The letter was dated Pietrogatte, Italy, March 17, 1886, and was from Carlo Cordasco to his brother.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
Philip Zimmermann	2426 Spring av
Katherine Rogers	2426 Spring av
Frank Simons	2848 McNair av
Barbara Kolar	2016 Second Carondelet av
Nicholas Christen	2737 Franklin av
Josephine A. Farlong	1200 Franklin av
Albert Herzog	1010 North Fourteenth st
Mathilda Gruenwald	1409 Benton st
John W. Bellairs	Natural Bridge rd
Caroline F. Young	3728 Chouteau av

PURE 18-Kt. gold WEDDING-RINGS, Wedding invitations, the finest, lowest prices. *Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Cor. 4th & Locust.*

Births.

The following births were reported at the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Chas. Theodore, son of Adam and Bertha Reis, January 3; 2103 Papin street.

Meredith, son of John and Rhoda O'Donnell, December 26; 2620 Scott avenue.

Ernst, son of H. and Louise Petring, January 1; 1118 North Twenty-fifth street.

——, daughter of Morris and Emma Schwartz, January 5; 1228 South Ninth street.

Mary, daughter of Gust and Mary Gessler, January 1; 4436 Natural Bridge road.

John George, son of John and Mary Schraudner, December 29, 1143 South Seventh street.

Ludwig, son of Philip and Lena Fischer, December 29; 839 Hickory street.

Louis, son of Fred and Louise Besse, December 2[illegible]; 1018 South Eleventh street.

Clyde, son of H. F. and Minnie E. Burleigh, December 30; 2761 Chouteau avenue.

[illegible]nnie, daughter of F. and Margaret Lyrer, December 25; 2621 Papin street.

——, daughter of John and Kate Stretch; December [illegible]; 2034 Hickory street.

Eva, daughter of Thomas and Mary Williams, December 24; 5710 Cheltenham avenue.

Eugene Herman, son of Gustave and Rosie Rau, December 29; 1123 Kentucky avenue.

Emma, daughter of Herman and Christina Wolf, January 3; 2029 Walnut street.

Jacob, son of J. and Anna McCarthy, December 18; city.

Fred. William, son of F. and C. Moeller, December 27; 1931 Montgomery street.

Allen, son of Charles and M. Burgdorf, January 1; 2122 Biddle street.

D. F., son of D. M. and Mary A. Harris, December 27; 3008 LaSalle street.

Joseph, son of J. and I. Capsa, December 11; 840 North Ninth street.

Deaths.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day the following deaths were registered at the Health Department:

A. Evans, 2 years, 2327 Papin street; epilepsy.

Herbert Sunstall, 5 months, 709 North Fourth street; congenital debility.

Louis Smith, 55 years, City Hospital; dysentery.

Lillie Burr, 32 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Ed F. Heins, 2 years, 818 Lafayette avenue; diphtheria.

J. E. Here, 1 year, 7624 South Broadway; diphtheria.

Willie Beckman, 1 year, 3731 Herbert street; diphtheria.

Fannie Tebbets, 24 years, 3070 Olive street; entero colitis.

John Haas, 3 years, 1415 Monroe street; diphtheria.

Henry Hackman, 34 years, Insane Asylum; maniacal exhaustion.

Charles Smith, 60 years, 2316 Franklin avenue; anemia.

James Devereaux, Sr., 97 years, 4320 Gano avenue; debility.

Kate O'Connell, 33 years, 1222 North Fourteenth street; jaundice.

R. Vornberg, 41 years, 2615 Montgomery street; septicemia.

N. Brady, 4 years, 3538 Market street; diphtheria.

Elizabeth Cueny, 47 years; 2231 Lucas avenue; cancer.

Frances Kleue, 3 years, 1914 South Seventh street; diphtheria.

Harry Edelman, 2 years, 1717 DeKalb street; convulsions.

Joseph McDonald, 46 years, Poor-house; pneumonia.

Margaret Corbett. 65 years, 142 North Seventh street; consumption.

Milton Peacock, 4 months, 3002 South Second street; bronchitis.

Mary Zallee, 48 years, 4023 California avenue; typho-malarial fever.

Infant of Henry and Mary Jasper, 1856 South Ninth street.

Infant of Michael and Maggie Kealing, 2021 South Third street.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Mary L. Tyler to Johanna Damschraeder's trustee, 25 ft. on Blair av., city block 625; conveyance in trust	$1,250
John R. O'Meara to Martha McKnight, 100 ft. on Montgomery st., city block 1078; warranty deed	1,200
A. W. Nesbit and wife to William Dooley, 75 ft. on North Market st., city block 3686; warranty deed	10,500
Frank W. Tillay and wife to Henry W. Kuhs, 21 ft. 9 in. on 3d st., city block 83; warranty deed	9,150
John H. Blood and wife et al., by trustee, to Calvin F. Burnes, 22 ft. on 5th st., city block 141; trustee's deed	2,000
Mary L. Tyler to Sarah Newman, 80 ft. on Broadway, city block 328, warranty deed	8,500
G. H. Boeckenkamp and wife to Catherine Stremmel, 20 ft. on North Market st., city block 328, quitclaim deed	1
Mary T. Dickson and trustee to Patrick Farris, 14 ft. 9 inches on Sixteenth st., city block 594, warranty deed	1,100
John H. Norris to Theo. A. Hammond, 25 ft. on Lucas av., city block 1045, warranty deed	4,600
Henry Hisserich and wife, by trustee, to F. Zelle, 36 ft. on Warren st, city block 1083, trustee's deed	150
John A. Scudder and wife to Mary S. Mersman's trustee, 100 feet on Pine street; city block 1955; conveyance in trust	1
Washington Chamberlain to B. F. Hammett, 31 acres, United States survey 2037; warranty deed	35,000
Jos. O'Neil et al., trustees, to Congregation of Shaare Emeth, 2 ft. on Pine st., city block 508; deed in fee	200
Peter R. Kenrick to Congregation of Shaare Emeth, 2 ft. on Pine st., city block 508; quitclaim	1
Charles R. Jimerson to James E. Wimmer, 100 ft. on McCausland road, Glade's subdivision; warranty deed	1

SAM'L A. GAYLORD. JOHN H. BLESSING.

SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO.,

Stock and Bond Brokers,

NO. 307 OLIVE STREET.

Granite Mountain, Small Hopes, Hope and Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, January 6, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened strong, ⅛@¼c higher and is now dull and heavy at small fractions above first prices.

Noon—Money is easy at 3@4 per cent. Bar silver, 96¾. The stock market was less active, after 11 o'clock, but no further progress was made in the downward turn. A better tone prevailed; there was no feature of any kind, and at noon the market was very dull and steady, at irregular changes from the opening prices.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed very dull but steady to firm at or near the best prices of the day.

BOSTON, January 6.—Mexican 4s, 66½@67¼; do 7s, 75; scrip, 95@96; common, 14¼@⅜; Allouez, 1⅝@1¾; Huron, 4@5½; Calumet, 190@192.

LONDON, January 6, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 102 15-16 for money and 103 for the account.

2 p. m.—Money 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three-month bills is 2 per cent.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 103 1-16 for money and 103⅛ for the account. U. S. bonds—4s, 128½; do 4½s, 110¼. A. & G. W. 1sts, 39¾; Canadian Pacific, 64⅛; Erie, 29¼; Erie 2ds, 100½; Mexican ordinary, 51¼; St. Paul common, 77⅞; N. Y. C., 112¼; Pennsylvania, 55⅜; Reading, 34; Mexican Central, 14¼.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	56	56⅛	56	56⅛
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey	76¼	76⅛	76¼	76½
Central Pacific	32	32⅜	32	32⅜
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	39⅜	39⅜	38⅞	39⅜
do pfd	107			107
C., R. I. & P.	112	112⅜	111⅝	111⅝
C., B. & Q.	127⅝	127⅞	127¼	127⅜
C., M. & St. P.	75⅜	76⅛	75⅜	75⅜
C. & N. W. com	107⅛	108¼	107½	108
Cotton Oil Trust	31⅛	31⅝	31	31½
Del., Lack. & W.	129⅛	130	129⅛	129¾
Del. & Hudson	105	106⅛	105	106
Den. & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com	22⅛			22⅛
do pfd				
Erie com	28⅛	28½	28¼	28⅛
do pfd				
do 2d mtg bonds	97⅛	97⅜	97½	97⅜
Ft. W. & Den	44⅛			44⅛
Hocking Valley	24			24
Houston & Tex.				
Illinois Central	116½			116½
Ind., B. & W.				
Lake Shore	95⅛	95½	95	95¼
Louis. & Nash	62½	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛
Mich. Central	86½	87	86½	87
Mo. Pacific	88⅛	89	88⅛	88½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Mobile & Ohio	9⅝			9⅝
Manhattan Elevated	95			95
New York & New England	37½	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞
New York Central	107½	107⅝	107½	107⅝
Norfolk & Western com				
do do pfd	43	43	42⅞	42⅞
Northern Pacific com				
do do pfd	47	47¼	47	47
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Transcontinental	21⅛			21⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.				
Ohio & Miss. com	23⅜			23⅜
Pacific Mail	35¼	36	35¼	36
Peo., Dec. & Evansville				
Philadelphia & Reading	65⅛	65⅜	65¼	65⅜
Pullman Palace Car				
St. Paul & Duluth com	62			62
do do pfd	101			101
St. L. & San F. com	37⅜			37⅜
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	71⅛			71⅛
St. P., M. & Manitoba	110⅛			110⅛
Texas & Pacific	25½			25½
Union Pacific	57½	58⅛	57½	57⅞
Wabash, St. L. & P.				
do do pfd	28⅛	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞
Western Union Tel. Co.	78⅛	78¼	77⅝	77⅞
West Shore bonds	100	100⅛	100	100

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ⅌ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅛	100⅜
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	107	108
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	125⅛	125¾

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	101½	102
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	110	110¼
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July.	110½	111¼
Mo. Pac. 3d.	1906	May and Nov.	115½	116
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July.	114	116
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	109	113½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	June and Dec.	108	111½
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1919	May and Nov.	103	109½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	100½	110

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	100	101
City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	100½	101
City 4s sterling, 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July.	109	110
City 6s gold	1892—93	Various	109	109½
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s water	1899	June and Dec.	105	106
City 6s water	1892	April and Oct.	109	109½
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	110	110½
County 6s gold	1895—96	Jan. and July.	113	114
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	125

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings	$4,006,579
Balances	564,570

COMMERCIAL.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

The Wheat Traders Watching "Old Hutch"—Grain Looks Weak, but May Fool Them—Provisions Lower.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, January 6, 1 p.m.—There was a decided paucity of local bullish news on wheat this morning, and with dull and easier cables the outlook for the longs was far from encouraging. The market opened very tame, plainly showing the timidity that outsiders feel about trading while the present state of affairs exists. The eyes of the local speculator are centered on Hutchinson, who is the prominent bull on wheat, and who is long a line, perhaps very much exaggerated, but of sufficient magnitude to intimidate speculation. What his next move will be is exciting much attention. Under pressure of a large line of wheat, which came on the market about 84⅝c, the price gradually declined to 84⅛c, but the crowd took it well, and later caused a scalping advance. The latter part of the session was quiet. The close was steady, but the undertone not particularly healthy, and we are inclined to the belief that the market will sell lower before the feeling changes.

Corn was featureless. Little was done to-day and that of a scalping nature. The market shows a direct sympathy with wheat, and for that reason we expect to see a lower range of values.

The trading in provisions has been very large. Heavy selling of pork by the most prominent tradeas and packers depressed the market, but much less than might have been expected. The raid was helped by later estimate of hogs for the day from the country of nearly 47,000 head. There was good trading in ribs also. Lard was less active and not so weak.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	82⅜	82½	82½ b	82½ b
Feb.	83⅜	83¼	83	83¼ b
May.	86⅛	86⅛	85⅝@⅝	86
CORN.				
Jan.	48	47⅞	47⅝@⅞	47⅞
Feb.	48⅜	48⅜	48¼@⅜	48⅜
Mch.	49¼	....	....	49 b
May.	50⅝	50¾	50⅜@½	50⅝
OATS.				
Jan.	....	....	....	31½ b
Feb.	....	....	....	32 b
Mch.	....	....	....	....
May.	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜@½	33½

CHICAGO:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	......	......	......	......
May.	84⅞	84⅞@85	84¼@⅜	84⅜@⅜
CORN.				
Jan.	......	......	......	......
May.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅜	54⅜ b
OATS.				
May.	34¾	34⅞	34½@⅝	34⅜ b
PORK.				
May.	15.55	15.50	15.27	15.37@40
LARD.				
May.	7.90@92	7.92	7.85	7.87
SHORT RIBS.				
May.	8.12	8.12	8.00	8.02

NEW YORK—Wheat—January, 91½c b; February, 93⅛c; March, 93⅜c; May, 95⅛c a; June, 95¼c b. Corn—January, 62½c a; February, 62½c b; May, 63c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—January, 86½c; May, 90⅞c b; June, 91½c.

DULUTH—Wheat—January, 78c a; May, 83¾c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,532,006	1,076,973	1,234,728	10,228	77,467
Yes'dy	4,549,807	1,049,792	1,219,056	9,722	77,467
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	3,210,046	907,142	937,384	6,424	....
Yes'dy	3,230,400	880,337	926,039	6,424	....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	7,654	48,400	8,877	82,730
Milwaukee	24,105	1,120		
Baltimore	1,706	27,759		
Toledo	8,000	1,500	1,350	
New York	34,100	49,500		10,203
Chicago	19,059	125,752	28,206	141,874
Kansas City		15,893		2,500
Detroit	10,777	4,777	1,462	450
Duluth	8,159		647	
Minneapolis	103,740		17,670	
Philadel'hia	5,369	6,881	7,667	4,895

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

That cold wave is a long time getting here. It is growing gradually colder, however.——With English consols up to 102⅞@103, the prospects for a war in Europe seem rather attenuated.——At their present rate of increase the stocks of No. 2 corn and No. 2 oats will each shortly reach 1,000,000 bu.——The dullness in speculation was not alone evidenced in St. Louis by the light dealings, but also in Chicago by the few changes in prices.——Private cables: To Fath—Ewald: "London grain inactive and buyers resolved; Liverpool inactive and ½@1d below Tuesday." To W. L. Green: "Cables wheat weak and lower; very little demand, and little prospects for business unless American markets decline; corn lower." From T. K. Clark: "Liverpool demand for wheat small, and tone decidedly tame."——Chicago Tribune says: "It is said that there are no buyers on the seaboard for corn at the prices now asked in Chicago, stocks there being fully equal to the wants of the domestic and export trade. One house is reported to have recently offered corn at Newport News to a foreign house at 3 cents less than the current price in New York, and the offer was not accepted. Nevertheless there is something doing here in the way of foreign business. Dunn was buying corn here yesterday, which was understood to be for export. —— Jack Lewis, who the other evening took a header into a Turkish bath-tub and after he recovered consciousness discovered there had been no water in the tub, was able to hobble on the floor this morning with the help of two canes.——The wheat and corn indications will probably be put in place and running next week.——W. S. Bartley to-day received a cable order from France to buy about 100,000 bu No. 2 red wheat, but as the limit on the price was 4c a bu too low, he, of course, could not fill it.——Those flour exports from New York do not continue heavy, yesterday's amounting to only 1,836 bbls and 2,635 sacks.——Receipts of 41,000 hogs to-day in Chicago show there are a few porkers left in the country.——Chicago's inspection on corn fails to improve, only 13 cars grading No. 2 out of 146 inspected, or 9 per cent, while the percentage in St. Louis was 80.——Commenting on the heavy receipts of hogs in Chicago, M. E. Martin said, "Hogs and Democrats never die."——There was enough noise in the pit, where Ed Stettinius was working Black Oak, to draw the grain traders away from their pit for a while this forenoon.——A blizzard was reported by Chicago as dropping down from the Northwest, but the temperature at Duluth was at 30 deg. above this forenoon.——The closing cables were dull and lower for both wheat and corn.

Wheat—Speculative trading was confined chiefly to local talent this morning. The absence of outside orders was plainly manifest though the men who were buying and selling as commission houses were doing little and the professional had the market pretty much to himself. The failure of wheat to boom has probably stumped the country, who was buying so freely early in the week, and they are holding off now. Dull and lower markets were announced in Europe by the early cable; flour exports from the seaboard were small; the temperature was falling, but indications did not favor severe cold; other markets declined; the majority of the local crowd was bearish and there was more snap to the selling than there was to buying. These made a weak market, and May declined from 85⅞@86c to 85½@85⅝c. After this there was a small recovery, reports of a blizzard coming this way from the Northwest and a rally in Chicago being the strengthening influences. The close was at 85¾c and ⅜c below yesterday's. Outside of some buying of East Side receipts at 83½c for shipment there was little demand for spot No. 2 red, a carrier taking C. at 82½c, but local millers were not in market. No. 3 red in St. L. sold at 80½c.

Corn was dull, as there were hardly any outside orders on the market and local traders were favoring wheat in their speculative operations. The feeling was easy in sympathy with a decline in Chicago and still influenced by wheat, the dullness in cables having some effect, also. May sold from 50⅝c at opening off to 50⅜@½c, but after 12 o'clock jumped up to 50⅝c again and staid there the balance of the session. It was the stronger tone showed by wheat and a scarcity of sellers that brought out this latest strength. The spot market was weaker and small declines were accepted. Most of the buying was on order account and the trade was small. No. 2 red, 48@47⅞c in U., 48¼c in M. and bid for C., E., V. and St. L.; No. 3 red, 47½c in U. and St. L. and bid for C. and Valley; No. 4, 46c bid this side; No. 2 white, 50½c bid for U., 50½c for this side, 50⅝c for St. L.; No. 3 do, 49½c this side and bid for U.

Oats—The May option opened steady at 33⅝c, but there was a good deal for sale, principally by commission houses, and the market eased off to 33⅜@½c. The close was steadier at 33½c. Order buyers were the only ones in the market for spot grades, and they sold lower. No. 2, 31¾c E. side, 32c in M. and St. L., 32¼c in C.; No. 3, 31¼c bid for U., 31½c for this side.

Rye—Grade No. 2 could be sold at 65c, but there was none offering.

Barley was dull, as buyers would not pay the prices generally demanded. Quotations: Rejected, 50c; No. 3, 53@55c; medium to prime, 65@75c; choice, 75@80c; fancy, 85@87½c; Canada, 97½c for No. 2, and $1@1.02½ for No. 1.

Flour was dull and easy, but not quotably changed, and sellers were holding for steady rates. This and a light demand made business small. Quotations were as follows: XX, $2.20@2.30; XXX, $2.40@2.50; family, $2.60@2.80; choice, $3.00@3.20 fancy, $3.50@3.60; extra do, $3.80@3.90; patents, $4.05@4.25. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—$2.60@2.65; cream or pearl meal, grits and hominy, $3.75. Foregoing on orders delivered by dealers in lots to suit.

Bran—Weak. Sacked, 82½c at country point; 85½c f. o. b. East track; bulk, 77c at country point.

Hay was steady, as receipts were light and local buyers taking all the offerings. Prices range this side: Prairie, $11@12: mixed timothy, $11@14 for common to choice; prime to fancy timothy, $13@17. East track stock 50c to $1 lower than this side.

Provisions were dull, a decline in Chicago causing a weaker feeling to show itself and checking up buying. Some 20-day dry salt extra longs sold at 7⅝c, spot and 25-day c'ribs to arrive offered at 7.65c c. and f. here. Green 16-pound hams, 9⅝c f. o. b. East track. Loose dry salt of shipping age, f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders, 6c; longs, 7.70c; c'ribs, 7.80c; shorts 8c; boxed shoulders, 5¾@6c; longs 7½@7¾c; c'ribs, 7⅝@7¾c; shorts. 8c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6½c; longs, 8½c; c'ribs, 8⅝c; shorts, 8¾c; loose shorts, 8⅜c. Standard mess pork held at $15.25; old standard and new hard side at $14.50. Prime steam lard, packed, 7.30c; fancy leaf, 8c. C. s. c. hams, 11c. Breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Beef—Family, $6@9 per bbl; on orders, higher, $4@5.50 per half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c per lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5.00 per doz. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4@4¼c, and choice, 4½c; choice cake, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3c; white, 4½@5¼c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.05 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria, $1.10 in Chicago.

Lead dull and unchanged. The only business is in selling a few cars soft Mo. to the local trade, a car late yesterday bringing $4.80 and two to-day at $4.75. Refined was offered at $4.85. London advices report a decline of 10s per ton to £15 and New York is quoted at $4.85.

Afternoon Board.

Wheat excited and advanced sharply under heavy buying, May selling up to 86⅛c. Corn stronger and ⅛c better. Oats firm.

Cotton.

Liverpool spots were steady and in fair demand, 12,000 bales selling, and futures recovered 2-64d. New York spots quiet and steady, but futures advanced, though dropping back rapidly late and closing 2@3 points below yesterday. New Orleans quiet at 9⅞c and Memphis at 9⅞c. Local market quiet and steady. Sales, 320 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7⅛c; ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9½c; middling, 9⅞c; good middling, 10 3-16c; middling fair, 10⅝c; fair, ——; stained, nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 2,378 bales; since September 1, 1887, 413,588 bales, against 307,618 same time last year; shipments to-day, 2,965 bales; since September 1, 1887, 333,486 bales, against 236,259 bales same time last year; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 210,297 bales, against 190,772 bales for same time last year; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 84,242 bales, against 81,330 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 10⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
January	10.41	10.47	10.40	10.40
February	10.52	10.57	10.49	10.49
March	10.64	10.69	10.61	10.61
April	10.74	10.79	10.71	10.71
May	10.83	10.87	10.80	10.80
June	10.91	10.96	10.89	10.89
July	10.97	10.01	10.94	10.94
August	11.01	11.05	10.98	11.98
September	10.60	10.63	10.58	10.58
October	10.20	10.22	10.18	10.18
November	10.07	10.09	10.05	10.05
	Steady. 123,200 bales.		112,400	Weak. bales.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Quiet; $2@3 for Western, $2@2.75 for Eastern per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Firm; sun-dried apples, 5½@6c; evaporated, 6@8c; cores and peelings, 1@2c. Peaches, 5½c for mixed, and 6@6½c for halves. Blackberries 8½@9c ⅌ lb.

POTATOES—Dull. Quote at 65@75c for Northern; Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1; Eastern, 80@85c per bu.

ONIONS—Quiet at 80@90c per bu and $2@2.25 per bbl for Eastern.

GRASS SEED—Clover, $4@4.15; timothy, $2.25@2.35; red top, 30@37c; German millet, 65@75c; common millet and Hungarian, 55@65c.

FLAXSEED—Prime salable at $1.30.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime nominal at $1.30.

BUTTER—Receipts, 21,466 lbs. Quiet, but steady and firm. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 25@28c; fancy selections, 29@30c. Dairy—Common to choice near-by, 10@12½c; medium and good, 15@20c; choice and fancy, 22@24c to 25@26c; roll near-by, 12@17c for common to choice, and choice Northern, 18@20c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 11⅝c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; Young America, 12¼c; skim, 5@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 792 pkgs. Hardly any demand and weak. Good fresh at 17½c per doz.

GAME—Slow. Grouse, $4.50; woodcock, $4.50; pheasant, $3.50@4; quail, $1.50 per doz.; venison saddles, 8c, and carcasses, 5c per lb; rabbits, 75c; jack rabbits, $1.50@1.75; squirrels, 85c. Duck—Mixed, $1.50; teal, $2.50; mallard, $3. Snipe, $1.25; wild turkeys, 7c per lb; wild pigeon, 75c; opossum, 10@20c each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet. Chickens, 75c@$1 for small and bony, $1.50@1.75 for fair to good, $2@2.25 for choice and fancy large, and ducks $2@3, and geese $2.50@5 per doz; turkeys, 7@7½c for rough and poor, 8c for choice per lb.

VEALS—Dull; choice at 5@5½c; poor at 4@4½c; heretics, 2½@3c per lb.

HIDES—Quiet. We quote: Green salted—Cured: No. 1 at 6⅛c; No. 2, 5⅛c; side-branded, 4c; all uncured 1c per lb less. Dry flint—No. 1 at 12½c; No. 2 at 9½c; dry salt, 8½c; damaged, 6½c; bull and stag-flint, 8c; salted, 6c; glue, 5c; glue stock, 2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green, 50@70c (wool considered); dry, 30@50c; lamb, 30@60c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 35c; damaged, etc., less; antelope skins, 20c; goat, 25@30c.

BEESWAX—19½@20c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Sales ranged at 2@3c for fair to 3¼@3½c for choice; crooked and damaged half price.

FURS—Steady and quiet. Quotations:

	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	.65	50	35	20	10
Mink	40	30	25	15	5
Fox	75	65	50	25	10
Otter	5 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	50
Beaver	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	25

SKUNK.

Black	70	Short	50
Narrow	25	Broad	10
Opossum	5@11	Pole and house cat	5@10
Muskrat	8@10	Wolf—Prairie	10@75
Muskrat kits	2@5	Badger	10@60
Wild Cat	5@30	Bear	25@$8

Uncased mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrats, cats and badger 10@30 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Wheat depressed and ⅜@½c lower, with a very moderate speculative business. Receipts, 34,100 bu; sales, 164,000 bu No. 2 red January, 91@91¼c; 96,000 bu do February, 91⅞@92 11-16c; 40,000 bu do March, 93c; 128,000 bu do April, 93⅞@94c; 1,222,000 bu do May, 94 11-16@95c; 424,000 bu do December, 97⅞@98c. Corn ⅛@¼c lower, dull and heavy; mixed Western spot, 61@63c; futures, 62⅛@63c; receipts, 49,500 bu; sales, 960,000 bu. Oats dull and a shade lower; Western, 38@46c; receipts, 58,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu. Beef steady; new extra mess, $8@8.25. Pork weak; one year old mess, $15.25@15.50. Lard heavy and lower; steam rendered, 7.85c. Butter steady and quiet; Western, 15@34c. Cheese firm, 11@12c, latter for fancy September. Sugar firm; crushed, 7⅜c; powdered, 7⅜c; granulated, 7⅛c. Molasses, 50-test, 23¾c. Coffee dull and prices nominal. Spirits turpentine firm 39c. Eggs—Western, 23@26c.

CHICAGO, January 6.—11 a. m.—Heavy receipts of hogs made pork open 5c lower at $15.50. No interest was exhibited in wheat and corn. Both opened easier. May wheat started at 84⅝c and May corn 54⅜c. At this hour the May options are quoted as follows: Wheat, 84½c; corn, 54½c; oats, 34⅝@¾c; pork, $15.40; lard, 7.90c; short ribs, 8.07½c.

1 p. m.—Wheat steady; cash, 77½c; February, 78c; May, 84½c. Corn steady, cash, 48⅞c; February, 49½c; May, 54⅛c. Oats steady, May, 34 11-16c. Rye, 61½c. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, $2.45. Flaxseed, $1.41 Whisky, $1.10. Pork easy; January, $14.87½; February, $14.97½; May, $15.35. Lard about steady; cash, 7.60c; February, 7.62½c; May, 7.87½c; short ribs, 7.72½c. Butter in fair demand and unchanged. Eggs dull, 21@22c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Flour steady and unchanged; fancy, ——. Cornmeal steady at $2.75. Corn firm; mixed; 62@63c; yellow, 63@64c; white, 62@63c. Oats steady. Bran steady and unchanged. Hay steady and unchanged; prime, ——. Provisions quiet and steady; quotations nominally unchanged. Pork, $15. Cut-meats—Shoulders, 6.25c; sides, 8c. Bacon nominal at 8⅜c; l. c. s., 8⅜c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 11½@12c. Lard—Refined tcs, 7⅜@7½c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Exchange on New York, 125@150 discount; sight, none. Cotton—Spot, quiet; net receipts, 7,094 bales; gross, 7,178 bales.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 6.—Wheat steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 80½c; February, 83c asked; May, 82½c bid, 83c asked. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash, 43½c asked; February, 44½c asked; March, 46c asked; May, 48c bid, 48½c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 28½c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 58½c bid. Others unchanged. Butter, fancy creamery, 27c.

DETROIT, Mich., January 6.—Wheat dull; No. 1 white cash, 87¾c; No. 1 cash and January, 88c; February, 88⅝c; May, 91½ bid. Corn—No. 2, 53½c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 36½c. Receipts—Wheat, 10,800 bu; corn, 4,800 bu; oats, 7,400 bu.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—Flour firm; family, $3.50@3.65; fancy, $4@4.15. Wheat weak at 89@90c. Corn easy, 52¾@53c. Oats strong, 35c. Rye steady, 70c. Provisions weaker and unchanged. Whisky firm; sales 1,226 barrels finished goods on a basis of $1.05.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 6.—Wheat No. 1 hard, dull but firm at 91c; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific, 88½c; winter wheat unchanged. Corn in good demand; No. 2 in store, 58c. Receipts—None. Shipments—Wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, January 6.—Wheat weak; cash, 76¼c; May, 82¾c. Corn firm; No. 3, 49c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34c. Rye firm; No. 1, 66¼c. Barley weak; No. 2, 76½c.

TOLEDO, O., January 6.—Wheat lower; cash, 86½c; May, 90⅝c; June, 91½c. Corn easy; cash, 53c; May, 56½c. Cloverseed easy; cash, $4.12½c; March, $4.25.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 6.—Petroleum was active. Prices opened at 93c, declined to 93⅜c, then advanced to 93⅞c, and at 1 o'clock 92½c was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., January 6.—Petroleum firm; S. W. 110, 7¾.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 6.—Turpentine firm, 37c.

Foreign.

LONDON, January 6.—English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet. Wheat and corn off coast dull. Wheat on passage dull and very little inquiry, and corn dull. Mark Lane spot English wheat quiet, and foreign dull. Danubian corn dull and American quiet; English flour quiet and American quiet but steady; moderate attendance of millers. Antwerp quiet per 220 lbs; No. 1 California, 19 francs 50 centimes; red winter, 19 francs 50 centimes. Paris flour quiet.

LIVERPOOL, January 6.—Spot wheat flat and poor demand; California, 7s; No. 2 red winter, 6s 11d; No. 2 spring, 6s 10½d. Spot corn dull and poor demand; mixed American, 4s 11d. Flour—Minneapolis first bakers', 24s 9d. Wheat, futures flat and poor demand; California No. 1 January, 6s 11d; February, 6s 11¼d; March, 7s 1¼d; April, 7s 2¼d; May, 7s 3d; June, 7s 3d; Bombay No. 1, 6s 10d; Delhi No. 1, 6s 9d; Kurrachee red, 6s 8d. Corn, futures flat and poor demand; mixed American, January, 4s 10¼d; February, 4s 10¾d; March, 4s 11¼d; April, 4s 11d. Bacon firm and moderate demand: long and short clear, 41s 3d; Cumberland cut, 39s 6d; l. c. hams, 49s. Lard dull, prime, 40s; futures weak and small demand; January, 40s; February and March, 40s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, January 6, 3:30 p. m.—Close—Pork is in fair demand; prime mess, Eastern, 66s 3d, steady; do Western, 62s 6d, dull. Lard is in poor demand; spot and January, 40s, dull; February and March, 40s 3d, dull. Wheat is in poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 10d, dull; do spring, 6s 10d, dull. Flour is in poor demand, 9s 4d, firm. Corn is in poor demand; spot, 4s 11¼d, dull; January, 4s 10½d, dull; February, 4s 11d, dull; March, 4s 11¼d, dull.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	813	4,343	1,572	134
Shipments	382	1,162	669	160

CATTLE—Trade to-day was more active and if there was any improvement in the situation it was for the better. Receipts were small and contained very few loads for really desirable quality, the bulk of the arrivals consisting of fair Southwest cattle, some few Texans and a small number of light native butcher steers. The general demand was very good, and the movement showed more life than has been witnessed during any day this week. Trading was mostly on local account, however, and the basis for sales was as follows:

Good to choice native steers, $3.80@4.65; fair to medium do, $3.50@3.60; common, $3.00@3.25; fair to good butchers' steers, $2.85@3.25; common do, $2.25@2.75; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.25@3.00; common, $1.50@2.00; fair to good feeders, $2.00@2.80; stockers, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $1.75@2.50; milk cows and calves, $13 to $35; veal calves, car lots, $4.00@8.25 per head; fair to good grass Texans, $2.00@3.00; Texas cows, $1.10@2.25; fair to good corn-fed Texans, $3.40@3.50.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, January 6, 1888:

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
11 native steers	1,231	$4 00
20 Southwest stockers	783	2 25
16 southwest stockers	858	2 50
19 light Southwest stockers	550	2 00
36 stock heifers	573	1 90
17 native cows and heifers	971	3 00
24 native steers	1,329	3 87½
16 good native cows and calves, $32 each.		
17 fair native cows and calves, $27 each.		
187 retail from $2.00 to $4.12½.		

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
12 native cows and heifers	1,158	2 85
20 Southwest feeders	914	3 00
11 Southwest stockers	806	2 50
25 Southwest steers	916	3 10
24 Southwest steers	958	3 55
19 native steers	1,009	3 40
20 native steers	1,232	3 85
21 native cows and heifers	1,028	2 70
12 Southwest cows	798	2 85
22 Texas cows	748	2 00
48 Texas cows	736	1 90
2 native bulls	1,585	2 35
10 native stockers	795	2 50
46 Texas cows	740	1 90
17 Southwest steers	1,026	3 00
24 Texas cows	683	2 00
12 native stockers	752	2 75
54 native steers	1,401	4 20
25 Texas cows	733	2 00

HOGS—A very steady feeling prevailed in the hog market to-day, a good demand being had from the outset. Salesmen reported a fairly active movement, the result of which was to give tone to the market and enable salesmen to make an early clearance. All classes were quite well represented, but the receipts were smaller than of late, which was something of a disappointment to many. The basis for sales to packers was $5.25@5.55, city butchers paid from $5.40@5.60 and Eastern shippers, who were quiet and supplied with orders, paid $4.40@4.60 for pigs and $4.90@5.10 for yorkers. The close was steady at these figures.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, January 6, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
56	273	$5 60	68	197	$5 20
[illegible]	257	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 20
[illegible]	209	[illegible]	72	211	5 30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	219	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]
77	240	5 40	61	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	203	5 50	61	217	[illegible]
75	201	5 20	45	201	5 30
45	216	5 35	44	220	5 27½
[illegible]	279	5 55	55	262	5 55
66	220	5 35	40	214	5 35
64	261	5 50	61	256	5 55
41	234	5 45	59	229	5 40
62	231	5 40			

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
35	266	$5 45	87	162	$4 90
65	299	5 40	55	201	5 15
62	270	5 50	34	223	5 25
69	238	5 40	39	159	5 05
65	247	5 50	95	170	5 05
69	246	5 50	77	191	5 20
127	223	5 55	27	176	5 00
35	190	5 10	74	179	5 10
11	280	5 30	75	119	4 50
160	235	5 35	62	247	5 40
114	240	5 40	72	223	5 40
74	249	5 55	56	212	4 40
69	216	5 25	74	214	5 25
82	199	5 07½	69	252	5 50
47	224	5 45	62	247	5 40

SHEEP—Trade quiet, but general market steady. Good to choice shearing about the same strength as has characterized them all the week, while all other grades were steady.

Representative sales.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No. Description.	Av.	Price.
49 good sheep	115	$4 50
77 good sheep	107	4 45
425 Texas sheep	82	2 75
26 native sheep	118	4 40
163 native sheep	107	4 45

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra	$180@210 00
Heavy draft, good	130@140 00
Drivers, extra	125@200 00
Drivers, good	90@130 00
Streeters, extra	100@125 00
Streeters, good	75@ 90 00
Plugs, good	35@ 50 00
Plugs, common	15@ 30 00
Southern horses	75@125 00

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	75@ 85 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years	90@100 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@120 00
15½ hands, medium	120@125 00
15½ hands, extra	145@150 00
16 to 16½ hands, extra	150@180 00

Plugs dull and lower.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 6.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,016 head; market strong. Receipts—Hogs, 7,841 head; market opened strong and 5c to 10c higher; bulk sales, $5.20@5.35; heavy packers and shippers, $5.35@5.45; mixed packers, $5.15@5.30. Closing slow.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, January 6, 1888.

Local Time.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather
5:59 a. m.	29.90	59	58	NW	10	Lt. Rain.
1:59 p. m.	29.78	43	43	N	12	Lt. Rain.
8:59 p. m.	......	....	....	....	....	......
Means						

Maximum temperature, 55.0.
Minimum temperature, 62.0.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergt. Signal Corps.

The Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

Stations.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.28	52	-4	Calm	..	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.12	66	†2	S	..	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.14	66	..	S	.02	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.02	66	..	S	..	Fair.
Little Rock	30.02	66	..	S	.06	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.08	68	†6	S	..	Clear.
Memphis	30.04	66	†4	S	.01	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.08	66	†12	S	.34	Cloudy.
Louisville	29.96	64	†12	S	.06	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.88	58	†16	SW	.16	Rain.
Cincinnati	29.96	62	†12	SW	.04	Rain.
Pittsburg	30.02	40	..	NE	.01	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	Miss.					
Chicago	29.82	38	†6	SW	.38	Cloudy.
Duluth	30.00	26	†8	NW	.52	Cloudy.
St. Paul	30.00	20	-2	NW	.18	Cloudy.
La Crosse	29.94	32	†8	NW	.88	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.92	34	†4	W	.58	Cloudy.
Cairo	29.94	66	†10	SW	.02	Cloudy.
St. Louis	29.90	58	†14	NW	.10	Rain.
Leavenworth	30.02	18	-14	N	.36	Snow.
Omaha	30.14	4	-18	NW	.20	Cloudy.
Moorhead, Minn	30.26	-16	-28	NW	.14	Clear.
St. Vincent	30.32	-20	-18	NW	.46	Clear.
Bismarck	30.36	-16	-16	NW	.12	Fair.
Ft. Buford	Miss.					
Ft. Assinaboine	Miss.					
Deadwood	Miss.					
North Platte	30.24	-4	..	NW	..	Fair.
Denver	29.94	16	-2	NE	.04	Cloudy.
W. Las Animas	30.04	16	-42	N	..	Foggy.
Dodge City	30.04	10	-42	N	.01	Snow.
Fort Elliott, Tex	29.96	36	-14	NW	..	Foggy.
El Paso	29.88	42	-10	NW	..	Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.68	24	..	SE	.06	Cloudy.
San Francisco	29.96	38	..	N	.02	Clear.

Dash (*—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; —, below zero.

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Sergt. Signal Corps.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois—Rain, turning into snow in the northern portion, followed by colder and fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Iowa—Colder, fair weather; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

For Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska—Cold, fair weather; light to fresh northerly winds. The rivers will fall slightly.

THE RIVERS.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, January 6, 1888.

Stations.	Above Low Beach-mark.	Change. Rise.	Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	5.9 ft.	0.0	2.9	0.14
Beardstown	0.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	0.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Peoria	4.6 ft.	0.1	0.0	0.68
Grand Tower	0.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00

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Sergt. Signal Corps.

Deck and Dock.

Steamboatmen expect an open river by Monday.

The towboat A. J. Baker of the Conrad Line is to be docked at Paducah.

Commodore P. P. Manion is to rebuild the Maggie P. and place her in one of the short trades.

Capt. Pete Conrad of the Conrad Lumber Line of boats is around on the Ohio looking after his fleet of boats.

The steamer Commonwealth, formerly of the Anchor Line, left Cairo yesterday for Cincinnati in charge of Capt. Patterson, one of her owners.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, January 6. Noon.—River falling; 6 feet 2 inches in the canal, 4 feet on the falls. Departed: De Soto, Cincinnati. Cloudy and damp.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 6.—River rising. Departed: Oakland to St. Louis, 7 a. m. Weather cloudy.

CAIRO, Ill., January 6.—River 14 feet and rising. Cloudy and mild. Departed: Ohio, Ohio River 9 p. m.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—River 10 feet 8 inches and rising. Raining. Thermometer, 62 deg.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 6.—River 18 feet scant and falling. Cloudy and damp.

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SAVED BY GOOD SENSE.

The Bold Operations of a Procuress in New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Two prepossessing ladies residing in Jersey City Heights saw an advertisement in a New York morning paper a few days ago reading as follows:

YOUNG ladies wanted to fill good paying positions, i. the duties of which are light, pleasant and agreeable.

The Jersey girls were looking for something of this kind, and they wrote a letter to the address indicated. On the following day a messenger appeared in Jersey City with a letter for one of the young ladies, signed "Mrs. Harris" requesting the two seekers after employment to meet the writer at 2 o'clock that afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the International Hotel, Park Row, New York. At the appointed time the girls were at the hotel and were introduced to Mrs. Harris. She talked with them for a time and noted their personal appearance closely, and at last remarked in a satisfied tone that they would do. By this the visitors were rather suspicious of Mrs. Harris, and evinced a disposition to break off the interview, but the presumptive employer continued the conversation. She did not like to inform them of the details of the proposed employment, but at last volunteered the information that she desired them to board. As they were unsophisticated, the girls did not understand, and finally were told plainly by Mrs. Harris that she wanted six girls for a house of ill-repute in Trenton, N. J. Indignant and frightened, the young ladies rejected the offers of the woman and got out of the hotel as speedily as possible. This is the story, as told in the neighborhood where the girls reside, and their names have been concealed on account of their respectability.

On the register of the International Hotel the first entry of any name that might belong to Mrs. Harris is on Thursday, December 29. It reads, in a scrawling hand, "S. J. Harris and mother," but no address is given. On the following day, however, "S. J. Harris" is registered from Trenton. Mr. Van Brimmer, the proprietor of the hotel, has a remembrance of the people and was surprised to hear what they were charged with.

"S. J. Harris," he said, "is a woman. She is a good-looking, well-dressed woman between 30 and 35 years old, and her mother is 55 or 60 years old. They were quiet, and the old lady told me, if I remember rightly, that she had a son at school here in the city. I saw the boy once or twice. He was about 18 years old and appeared about the same as any boy of that age. I don't remember ever seeing any one in the parlor with these people, although, of course, we can't watch everybody who enters the hotel."

Clerk Burke said that the Harris people had visited the hotel at various times during the past three or four months, but had never registered till last week. They had taken meals in the restaurant and he never had occasion to suspect that they were other than reputable people. He could not say that callers had been to see the women at any time.

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ROBBED OF HER HAIR.

An Irate Mother Whips a Peeler—Deputy Sheriff Murdered—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Mrs. Edward List, wife of a broker, was robbed last night of her flowing brown hair as she stood at a letter-box on the street-corner. A thief walked up and held her arms while another cut the tresses with a pair of shears.

CARLYLE, January 6.—Mrs. Wm. Potter assaulted a police officer on the street last night for keeping company with her youngest daughter.

SHELBYVILLE, January 6.—John Smith, a prisoner at the county jail awaiting trial for a criminal assault upon a little girl, made his escape last night from the corridor during the supper-hour.

VIENNA, January 6.—F. A. Boyt, an acting deputy sheriff, was assassinated yesterday while riding along the highway. He was shot in the head by some person unknown.

TUSCOLA, January 6.—The Ulm—Cruzan shooting affray was caused by jealousy, Cruzan taking offense because Ulm escorted a young lady friend home from church. The shooting took place in her presence and there were twelve shots fired. Cruzan is concealed at the house of a friend.

STAUNTON, January 6.—Wm. Purdu was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in the attempt to board a passenger train by falling between the platform and the cars.

MACON, January 6.—Joseph H. Henderson was killed last evening in an explosion at a saw-mill, near Moawequa.

CAIRO, January 6.—Frank Stohl, a young workman on the Illinois Central bridge, was drowned last evening. He fell from a plank into the river.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Crazed by His Daughter's Marriage—Counterfeiter Captured—Missouri Matters.

ARCADIA, January 6.—It is reported here that Alex. Sumpter and Chas. Asher, farmers residing near Neal's Creek, Iron County, were shot and killed from ambush yesterday afternoon near Sumpter's house. It is supposed to the result of a prosecution of a neighbor before a Justice of the Peace.

ST. JOSEPH, January 6.—Sheriff Owens of Nodaway County yesterday took B. F. Shafer, a prominent farmer to the Insane Asylum. Shafer's daughter was married last week in opposition to his wishes and it unbalanced his mind. James Smith an employe at a livery stable was arrested last evening for circulating counterfeit coin at the small stores. His wife and daughter testified against him.

DEWITT, January 6.—Burglars made a raid on the town the night before last and several houses were entered. They escaped after an exchange of shots at a store where a young man was aroused.

STERLVILLE, January 6.—David Miller, a farmer, who left home on Monday to collect a bill, has disappeared, and foul play is suspected. The woods are being scoured by the neighbors.

SPRINGFIELD, January 6.—The installation of Rev. Dr. F. T. Ingalls of Kansas as President of Drury College took place yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

MARSHALL, January 6.—The trial of Geo. M. Rider for the murder of R. P. Tallant in July, 1885, is now before the court. Great interest is manifested in the case.

Alton Atoms.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union are preparing for a ball.

The electric fire alarm is to be included in next year's estimates.

About $2,000 of saloon license has been collected since January 1.

A new route for the St. L., A. & S. extension is being surveyed in the city limits.

A fall of 20 degrees would make the ice on the Huse-Loomis fields in good cutting condition again.

The work of the Relief Society is growing. The ladies are learning that they must look out for impostors.

PEOPLE refuse to be imposed upon, but they don't refuse Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

ENGLAND'S RUNNER.

CHAMPION TOM CONNEFF, WHO DEFEATED CARTER AT TWO AND FOUR MILES.

Life Sketch of the Fragile Long-Distance Man and His Record—Meeting of the Central Base Ball League—An Interview With the $10,000 Beauty—Sporting Matters and Diamonds Chips.

E. T. Conneff, the champion distance runner of Ireland and North of England, will have a big reception among the athletes when he gets here, about January 15, says the New York Sun. It will be managed by the Manhattan Athletic Club, of which he was elected a member in August last. Conneff has signified his intention of making this country his home. He is looked upon as the fastest runner alive at his distances.

Conneff was born nineteen years ago in County Kildare. He took no interest in athletics till he was 17. He ran his first race in June, 1885, and has been carrying off big prizes ever since. In July, 1886, he ran four miles for the Irish championship, at Ballsbridge, and got it, beating the Irish record by 16 seconds. One of his greatest victories was in the two-miles North of England championship in August, 1886, when he beat E. C. Carter in 9 minutes 44 3-5 seconds. An English sporting paper, speaking of this race at the time, said:

Carter came to Europe some three months ago to win for the land of the Stars and Stripes the four miles and ten miles championships of England. In both these big undertakings he was signally successful. He simply whipped the Saxon as Jem Smith could whip a babe, and the cable was quickly put in motion to tell his friends at home that the Union Jack had been lowered in two of the most important events on the championship programme. Carter then rested a while, and on August 1 we found him at Manchester ready to capture the championship of the North of England at two miles. But there was also in the field a Richmond from Ireland. This was young Tommy Conneff, frail—not to say fragile—lithe and delicate-looking, small, not to say diminutive, and just half-way through his 19th year. The cut of the boy as he stripped produced laughter, but it was again a case of "those who laugh last laugh best." The little boy from Clane simply walloped his opponents one by one, and ran home the easiest of winners by some sixteen yards from the speedy and stout Mills, Carter being a well-thrashed third.

Carter at once challenged Conneff to run four miles for the international championship, and Conneff was also the winner of that race. Conneff weighs only 130 pounds, and is 5 feet 9½ inches high.

The Billiard Tourney.

As published in the POST-DISPATCH last evening the opening game of the day yesterday was won by Thatcher from C. Shaefer in the billiard tournament by a score of 165 to 101. Thatcher's average was 5 25-28 and his best run was 32. Schaefer's average was 3 17-28 and his best run 17.

The second game was won by Catton (200) from Donovan (150). Catton's average was 6⅛ and his best run was 40. Donovan's total was 108, his average 3½ and his best run 25.

The third game was won by Carter (270) from Maggioli (200). Carter's average was 11 17-28, and his best run 73. Maggioli's total was 105, his average 4 18-23, and his best run 37.

Jake Schaefer (400) and John Moulds (165) played the last game of the day and the champion had finished his score when Moulds had a total of 131. Jake's average was 21 1-19, and his best run 135. Moulds' average was 6 17-19, and his best run was 34.

The games this afternoon and evening are between Charles Schaefer and Day, Donovan and Carver, Catton and Thatcher and Jake Schaefer and Maggioli.

The Central Base Ball League.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 6.—A conference of a part of the representatives of the Central Base Ball League, at which representatives of the Allentown club were present, was held in this city yesterday. The Wilkesbarre and Scranton Clubs were not present, but the managers of the Jersey City and Newark Clubs found that the backing of the new Allentown Club was such that they issued a letter to the Wilkesbarre and Scranton Clubs suggesting the admission of the Allenton Club. It is known that the two Pennsylvania clubs now in the League are in favor of the admission of the Allentown club. This will make five clubs and the sixth club will be in Reading, as that city is best located to make up the six club league. With the six clubs selected the League will be divided into East, West and central sections, with two clubs in each section. This will enable games to be played on each of the six grounds on each holiday. For instance, a game can be played in Jersey City in the morning and at New York in the afternoon. The same can be done in Allentown and Reading and Wilkesbarre and Scranton. The League is intended to reduce expenses by having short circuits.

"The Beauty" Talks.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Michael Angelo Kelly, the famous $10,000 ball-tosser, reached the city last evening with Mrs. Michael Angelo Kelly, but minus that magnificent brunette mustache that formerly struck such terror into the hearts of rival players. Mr. M. Angelo K. had just arrived from San Francisco and was in the city but for one night and a portion of the morrow. He was clothed in royal purple and sported a $695 (affidavit goes with the amount) watch, diamond-studded sleeve-buttons, and his linen—aye, linen on a ball-player—was fit for a King. And that, too, that he had just come off the cars.

Mr. M. Angelo K. denied in most beautiful Shakesperian twang that he was compelled to sacrifice his mustache for criminal purposes and with intent to dodge the officials of the glorious climate of California. He had merely tired of the g. c., and sighed for the sweet breezes from the cranberry swamps of New Jersey. He liked California, had been treated well there, but was content to eat even cod-fish balls in Jarsey. He registered in a fine Spencerian—Bulwer-Eugene Higgins—hand, and immediately sought the rear and gratuitous box of a theater over the Rhine, together with Mrs. M. Angelo K.

To an Enquirer reporter he said: "I am going back to Paterson, my home, to remain the rest of the winter."

"No minstrel business?"

"Not for me. I am now settling down to prepare for next season. Boston stock is showing up. I think we will be in the fight more bitter than ever."

"Is it true that you told Anson that you preferred Chicago to the Bean-eaters' metropolis?"

"No, sir. Boston is good enough for me. I wouldn't leave it for all the cities in the country. By the way, Cincinnati is by no means a bad city. But Chicago I have no hard feeling for. I have lots of friends there, and think it one of the best of ball towns. Anson is a great Captain—not a bit of taffy intended; but I believe we will beat them next season."

"Will Detroit win the championship?"

"Oh, she may. One can't tell about the mysteries of base ball, but she will have even a harder time than last year."

And the man for whom $10,000 had been paid gave a deep I-am-before-the-Queen bow, and the interview was over.

The New Athletic Club.

The new local athletic club, of which some mention was made in the POST-DISPATCH, may now be pronounced as a permanent affair. The members of the club have secured the grounds they anticipated securing and the proposed limit list of membership is nearly full. The members of the club will meet tomorrow evening for regular organization and election of officers.

Clips and Chips.

Sam Thompson signed his Detroit contract on Saturday last.

Hardie Henderson, the well-known West Philadelphia pitcher, is reported to have signed with Pittsburg.

McCormick, Pittsburg's pitcher, is suffering an attack of rheumatism.—[Exchange. Is not this paragraph a trifle old?

The double umpire system has been tried in the Philadelphia—St. Louis—Chicago series on the Pacific coast and found to work admirably.

The Yachting Outlook.

The St. James Gazette, referring to the outlook for yachting in 1888, says: "It is now settled that there will be no international contest next year for the America cup, and that the Volunteer will come over the Atlantic to fight the Thistle in British waters. The main object of Gen. Paine's visit will be to win back the Cape Breton (Brenton's Reef?) cup won by the Genesta in America three seasons ago. It is confidently expected that the famous centreboard sloop will hoist her racing flag on the Clyde in the great match for £1,000 which has been arranged to take place in connection with the Glasgow Exhibition. The Upper Clyde courses are 'finky' in the extreme, but a race round Ailsa craig in the open Frith would well test the relative merits of solid or shifting keels, cutters or sloops. In the meantime, Mr. G. L. Watson is preparing to get his hand in with centerboards, and is building a boat of the latter type for an American gentleman. This points somewhat conclusively to the fact that the next British boat built to contest for the America cup will be entirely on American lines, and not partly so, like the Thistle."

Sullivan's Irish Tour.

According to the English and Irish papers, Sullivan's Irish tour has been one of the biggest financial successes on record, and considering the time the champion has actually remained on the stage, he is by far the best paid artist in the world, according to the estimates of papers on the other side. Sullivan gave in Ireland six exhibitions, beginning in the Leinster Hall, Dublin, on December 12. The house is reported to have netted John L. over £250. In Waterford, Cork and Limerick, the crowds of spectators at the exhibitions were the largest on record, and this is all the more remarkable considering the stiff prices. The Ulster Hall, Belfast, was packed to suffocation by one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled. During his entire trip Sullivan "snowed" for seventy-two minutes and put into his pocket-book £947. It is his intention to train at the Curragh. "I guess," said the big fellow a few evenings ago, "I'd have quiet there, and I'd like to train for so big a job in the country where my old folk were raised."

Music in the Air. Why Not?

When you can buy a music box that will make your home pleasant and delightful at so small a cost as those offered (see the first page) by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., cor. Fourth and Locust, in their great sacrifice removal art sale, why not go at once and purchase, so as to get the choicest?

HIGHWAY ROBBERS CAPTURED.

A Fatal Trick—Murderers Arrested—Closed by Creditors—Texas Topics.

GAINESVILLE, January 6.—Geo. Oliver and Allen Bowen were arrested in the Territory yesterday and brought here for a highway robbery committed near Marietta. The stolen property was found in their possession.

SAN ANTONIO, January 6.—Deputy-Marshal Daniel McCloskey was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday afternoon in the attempt to imitate a desperado's trick in handling a revolver.

EDINBURGH, January 6.—Crescencio de Leon, Casimero Libar and Francisco Rouis, who are charged with the murder of Theodore Marks at the Aguanegra ranch, were brought in last night by the Sheriff and posse and lodged in jail.

BROWNSVILLE, January 6.—Thos. Guzman fatally stabbed Idelfenso Cano at the Tapaquez ranche on Monday night, the result of a foolish quarrel. Dementrio Tarres was dangerously stabbed last night by Alejondro Rodriguez in a quarrel over the election.

DEL RIO, January 6.—A meeting was held last evening for the purpose of taking steps to assist San Antonio's independent movement for State immigration.

DALLAS, January 6.—Attachment suits were entered last night against F. M. Bond & Bro., grocers, by Eastern creditors.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin Thomas Sexton is out of danger.

The remains of the dead Napoleons will be removed from Chiselhurst, Monday.

The whisky party were victorious yesterday at Van Buren, Ark., in a local option election.

Sam Fike of Albuquerque, N. M., the dog catcher, died of hydrophobia. He was 60 years old.

Rasalula agrees to help the Italians at Massowah, provided they make him King John of Abyssinia's successor.

At yesterday's election at Winchester, England, a Conservative was elected over a Gladstonian by a net gain of 179 votes.

John Ruffin, aged 14 years, was killed by a playmate, Charles Duncan, whom he was visiting, near Coloma, Ala., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann M. Hutton gave a ball to their servants and servants' friends at their residence in Baltimore, Md., last night.

Bessie Love, adopted daughter of George Thomas, Packertown, Ind., is missing. She is very pretty, 17 years old and subject to fits.

The body of Lauritis Alfred Olson was found on the Iron Mountain track at Little Rock, Ark., mangled by a train that had passed over it.

Spence Donaldson, under sentence of death for murder in Blount County, Tenn., had his sentence commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment yesterday by Gov. Taylor.

A premature explosion of giant powder occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Laurel Run, Pa., killing one Italian and two Hungarians and seriously injuring ten other workmen.

In the Senate, yesterday, Senator Reagan of Texas gave his reasons for opposing the Blair educational bill. He said the bill aimed at centralization, and further that the Southern schools were in no need of Federal aid.

Engineers Googe and McFarland and Conductor Murray of the colliding freight-train have been held responsible by the Meadville (Pa.) Coroner for the accident which recently occurred on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad.

The Pope said mass yesterday at St. Peter's for the benedt of the pilgrims remaining in Rome. There was a congregation of 30,000 persons present. After the mass he was carried about the church to grisedo' "Long Myg the Pope King."

DON'T MISS OUR
January Sweep-Out Sale
Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, must go! Prices CUT to about ONE-HALF. We won't carry over a dollar's worth of winter stock.

$40.00 Gents' Overcoats cut to.....$25.50
$30.00 Gents' Overcoats cut to..... 18.25
$20.00 Gents' Overcoats cut to..... 11.75
$15.00 Gents' Overcoats cut to..... 8.50

CENTS' SUITS.

$35.00 Gents' Suits cut to. $21.50
$25.00 Gents' Suits cut to. 15.50
$20.00 Gents' Suits cut to. 13.50
$15.00 Gents' Suits cut to. 10.95
$12.50 Gents' Suits cut to. 6.50

BOYS' SUITS, Ages 14 to 19 Yrs.

$20.00 Suits for Young Men cut to....$13.50
$16.50 Suits for Young Men cut to.... 11.00
$12.50 Suits for Young Men cut to.... 8.50
$10.00 Suits for Young Men cut to.... 7.50
$ 8.50 Suits for Young Men cut to.... 5.00

KNEE-PANT SUITS.

$ 3.00 Knee-Pant Suits cut to.....$1.75
$ 4.00 Knee-Pant Suits cut to..... 2.50
$ 5.00 Knee-Pant Suits cut to..... 3.00
$ 7.50 Knee-Pant Suits cut to..... 4.50
$10.00 Knee-Pant Suits cut to..... 6.50

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$8.00 Men's Trousers cut to.....$5.45
$7.00 Men's Trousers cut to..... 4.45
$5.00 Men's Trousers cut to..... 3.45
$3.50 Men's Trousers cut to..... 2.45
$2.50 Men's Trousers cut to..... 1.45
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$1.15.....Reduced from $1.90
$1.24.....Reduced from $2.00
$1.52.....Reduced from $2.50
$1.92.....Reduced from $3.00
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Carbondale, Ill., January 5.—Miss Minnie Tait has gone on an extended visit to relatives in Canada. Her mother accompanied her to St. Louis, where she remained a few days.—Mr. W. S. Hewitt has spent the week with his family and friends.—J. C. Hundley, who shot and killed W. S. Welles last month, will be tried this term of Circuit Court. His case is set for Monday, January 23.—The City Council met Tuesday night.—Mrs. Jessie Murphy returned Wednesday from Troy, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives.—The winter term of the Southern Illinois Normal University opened Tuesday with a good attendance.—Miss Lizzie Lawrence of Cobden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. J. Ingersoll.—Miss Della Neave, who has been in the metropolis for some time, has returned home.—Misses Mamie and Susie McKee of Waverly are the guests of Miss Tillie Salter.—Miss Kate Thomas is visiting in Vienna.—Mrs. C. F. Prickett has returned, after spending several days with her parents at Lake Creek.

Shelbyville, Mo., January 5.—A. B. Irwin of Clarence is visiting relatives in this city.—A. B. Forman visited relatives at Hannibal last week.—I. H. Rilling visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.—Price McElroy from Nebraska is here visiting his parents.—Dr. Geo. B. Rush of Steffensville is visiting friends in this place.—Misses Mattie Carlisle and Frankie Garrison, after spending the holidays with their parents near this place, returned to Shelbina Monday to resume their studies at school.—Prof. T. L. Kennerly and wife of Brookfield, Mo., are visiting relatives in this city.—A watch meeting was held at the residence of J. C. Dussair in this place, on last Saturday night, which was attended by about thirty-five young people. Those who attended report an enjoyable time.—Monroe Teachenor made a business trip to Shelbina yesterday.—Miss Mollie Baldwin of Knox County is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lloyd in this city.—The members of the G. A. R. Post of this city gave a supper at their hall last Saturday night which was largely attended.—A little child of John Hines, living northeast of this place, died last Friday with scarlet fever.—The little daughter of Julius Ritter, who was bitten by a supposed mad dog a few days ago, is getting along nicely, no appearance of hydrophobia having made its appearance as yet.

Jackson, Mo., January 4.—Mrs. Molly B. Sherwood has returned from an extended visit with friends at New Madrid, Mo.—Miss Hattie Lewis departed for the Cape Monday last, where she will resume her studies at the Southeastern Normal.—Mrs. James Francis Brooks gave a social entertainment to the young people of this city last night. The event was an enjoyable one and well attended.—Miss Bettie Snider left last Monday for Millersville, where she will again take charge of her department in the Millersville High School.—Rev. Mathews of the Oak Ridge district is assisting Rev. H. A. Smith in the protracted services now going on in the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church. Considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings.—Misses Ella and Birdie Ruff spent a few days recently with their cousin, Miss Nettie Ruff, at Cape Girardeau.—Circuit Court is now in session here. The docket is an unusually large one, and considerable time will be required for its disposal.—Misses Martine La Pierre and Carrie Jones dined with Mrs. Lawrence H. Davis New Year's day.—The New Year's watch meeting held at the Methodist Church was quite a novelty, and the attendance was large. The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.—Miss Eva Lackey returned to her home at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Monday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Wilson.—With the merchants of this city business is quite brisk this week. The rush is attributed to court week.—Mrs. Kate McGuire has spent the past few days with Mrs. Sam D. Williams, one mile south of town.—Maj. James F. Brooks with his corps of surveyors, left for his work on the Cape Girardeau & Southwestern Railroad, near Keener, Carter County, last Monday.—Misses May Lee and Pearl Board, returned from their respective homes in time to reopen their departments of the public school Monday morning.—Interesting and well-attended Sunday-schools upon New Year's Day showed the intention of a great many to turn over a "new leaf" and give more regard to their Sabbath duties than in the past year.—Mr. Charles W. Henderson was unanimously elected as Bible class manager of the Presbyterian Sunday-school for the ensuing year.—Rev. Henry S. Brown, the noted statistician, delivered an able and instructive New Year's discourse to a large and attentive congregation at the South Presbyterian Church.—The Jackson Lodge, No. 138, A. U. W., will have a public installation of officers at Turner's Hall, in this city, to-night. This lodge is one of note in the State. It has seventy members in good standing and is marked for its progress. The supper which will follow the installation to-night will be a grand affair and largely attended. The officers to be installed to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: H. B. Byrd, P. M. W.; Pink Kirksey, M. W.; E. E. Hunter, Foreman; W. W. Taylor, O.; Jake Kaufman, Financier; H. Francis, Financier; J. W. Limbaugh, Receiver; John Slack, Guide; H. W. Servant, I. W.; Wm. A. Looney, O. W.

St. Charles, Mo., January 5.—Mr. Jack Gordon arrived Wednesday from Paris, Texas, and will spend a few days with the family of Mr. J. K. M. McDermom.—Miss May Edwards left Wednesday morning for St. Louis to attend the Dyer reception.—Mrs. Hodge returned from Kirkwood Wednesday, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.—Mr. Alfice Miller left Wednesday morning for Eureka Springs, where he has gone for his health.—Last Tuesday night the Catholic Knights of America had an installation of officers at the School Hall. Father McGeveney delivered an address, which was followed by a banquet.—Miss Minnie Jones leaves Friday for the South. She expects to be absent sometime as she will visit various points.—Mr. Took of St. Louis is in our town, visiting friends.—Mr. Harry Bradly left yesterday for California to be gone a year.—The Academy of the Sacred Heart opened Tuesday, the attendance numbering about seventy boarders and thirty day pupils. This academy was the first house of the Sacred Heart order founded in America in 1818 by Mme. Duchesne, whose remains lie in a pretty rustic shrine on the grounds. Recent additions to the building add much to comfort and beauty.—The Madison Street Church will begin a series of meetings on next Monday night and they will be continued all week. Dr. John F. Cowman of Calaway County will do the preaching.

Burlington Junction, Mo.—Andrew Redhetter, Grand Master, and E. M. Shaw, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, met with the membership order of the District at Maryville, on the 3rd inst. A large representation of the neighboring lodges welcomed the Grand Lodge officers and listened to their addresses. A pleasant feature of the affair was a supper lunch supper prepared by the Daughters of Rebekah of Maryville.—The residence of L. J. Myers, Wabash depot agent at Maryville, was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst.; loss, $2,200, with no insurance on two-third the value.—The residence of Henry Foster of Clermont was destroyed by fire January 21loss, $650.—William Carter, one of the leading farmers and stock shippers of Nodaway County, and Mrs. Sallie High were married on the 3d. The happy couple are spending the honeymoon with friends in Nebraska.—Hon. J. H. Ware, Jr., President of the Commercial Bank, who has been confined to his home for some time past with rheumatism, is now slowly recovering and visits his banking-house daily.—A little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin fell to the kitchen floor, upsetting a coffee-pot and sustaining serious injury from being scalded on her back and hips. Her recovery is very doubtful.—Miss Mollie Groves has returned from a holiday visit with friends at Lenox, Io.—The M. E. Church folks held a praise service on Sunday in honor of the payment of a mortgaged indebtedness of long standing.

Warrensburg, Mo., January 5.—Mr. H. Russell, the newly-appointed Democratic Postmaster, took charge of the office on Sunday, January 1. He will retain as assistant the retiring Postmaster, Mr. John W. Brown.—During the week of January 2nd-7th union services were held in the evening of each day, conducted by the ministers of the different churches.—The Normal School reopened on Tuesday, January 3, after a vacation given for the holidays. Most of the students have returned and resumed their studies.—Dr. L. Hagaman of Dodge City, Kas., spent the week in the city, his former home.—Misses Annie and Minnie Bell of Independence, Mo., are visiting friends in this city.—Mrs. Dr. Rev. J. Spencer, Mrs. P. M. Shields and others.—Mr. J. H. Christopher of the dry goods firm of Christopher & Co. has announced his intention to withdraw from that business and devote his time and means to the improvement of Pertle Springs Park. The business will probably be continued by the other members of the firm. The park is becoming quite a popular resort for health and pleasure. The entire season will be taken up next summer with the Chautauqua Assembly, the Methodist Camp-Meeting, a Dental and a Druggists' Convention, and several others.—J. B. Warden and family will leave in a few days for Garden City, Kan., which will be their future home.—Monday was very generally observed as a legal holiday by the people of this city, and New Year's calls and receptions were the order of the day with society people.

Clinton, Mo., January 5.—The local option law having been adopted in this county goes into effect to-day, all saloons being closed now. The latter will continue until the 18th inst., owing to an attempt to banish the saloons some two years ago at which time the license was not granted without delay. Considerable excitement now prevails and, though this will probably be no serious difficulty, not a little reluctance on the part of the saloon men is anticipated.—An affray occurred yesterday between a bartender and a supporter of the local option law, in which the latter was severely cut on the head.—Hon. J. B. Gantt, ex-Circuit Judge, is visiting his parents in Macon, Ga.—Yesterday a little colored girl jumped from the Missouri Pacific passenger coach while in motion and received severe but not serious internal injuries.

Nebraska City, Neb., January 5.—John O'Neil, the man mentioned in your dispatches as having been arrested here on the 4th inst., charged with robbing the mails in California by one Green, an alleged detective, was released to-day, the authorities being satisfied that he was not the man wanted. What Green's object could have been in thus similarly giving the information is not known, but as the description received from the California officers tallied so well with him, the police are on a still hunt for the gay detective.—Superintending Architect F. J. Dierker of St. Louis, who has been superintending the construction of the new buildings for the Anheuser—Busch Brewing Company in this city, completed his work Wednesday and left for home the following day.—The Nebraska City Press Club is now fully organized and ready for business. It comprises among its membership members of the local press and representatives of many of the prominent newspapers dailies throughout the East and West. A course of lectures is to be given during the winter, the proceeds from which will be devoted to furnishing rooms which are to be made the finest in the city. The initial lecture will be given Monday evening next.

California, Mo., January 5.—Miss Magrie Shaw has returned to her home in Independence.—Ben Gray is studying pharmacy in St. Louis.—There was a pleasant social at Edmund Burke's on Monday night.—Mrs. A. B. Bronson of Boonville and her daughter, Miss Izetta, were guests of the editor of the Newspaper this week.—W. C. Fritter, after a vacation of several weeks, is again in charge of the depot.—A masquerade social was given at the I. O. G. T. Hall Friday night last. It was well attended and a very enjoyable affair.—The social event of the week was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly on New Year's Day, and the reception tendered the young folks of this city in the evening. Many were the guests in attendance and the host and hostess were given a number of beautiful presents.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

R. K. Block, Salt Lake City; K. S. George, Cincinnati, and J. G. Lightford, San Antonio, are at the St. James.

R. G. Applegate, Sikeston, Mo.; W. H. Kelley, Ouray, Colo., and Wm. Savage, Moberly, Mo., are at the Everett.

J. W. Tandy, Chicago; J. S. Anderson, Springfield, Mo., and H. E. Sawyer, Cincinnati, are at the Laclede.

A. W. Stockpool, Springfield, Mo.; R. B. Buchanan, Cincinnati, and F. W. Martin, New York, are at the Planters'.

B. T. Johnstone, Chicago; W. A. Engley, New York; H. A. Stem, Philadelphia; Wm. W. Middlebrook, New York, and W. W. Aldrich, Boston, are at the Lindell.

B. F. Staunton, Quincy, Ill.; E. C. Morrow, Florence, Kan.; T. Hanover, Montana; F. W. Crow, Kansas City; Chas. McElhon, Arrow Rock, Mo.; C. E. Kingsbury, Chester, Ill., are at Hurst's.

J. J. Burnes, Winfield, Kan.; T. T. Crittenden, Kansas City; J. C. Clarke, Chicago; W. P. Walker, Cincinnati; F. W. Gibbs, Philadelphia; Morrison Munford, Kansas City, and J. N. Edwards, Kansas City, are at the Southern.

A "Queer" Shover Arrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., January 6.—George Spalding, colored, is in jail here charged with passing counterfeit money. The United States Commissioner at Kansas City has been notified. Spalding's guilt is unquestioned, and his trial promises to implicate several others.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Adolph Kleintopf was arrested about 5 o'clock last night as he was entering French Market on South Broadway.

A horse attached to a coupe ran away on Spruce street yesterday, damaging the coupe and injuring Dan Rodd, the driver, in a collision with a stake wagon.

The public installation of officers and the entertainment of Mound City Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Fourth and Locust streets, on Monday evening next.

The Board of Directors of the Musicians Union met yesterday at 604 Market street and denounced the directors of the Saengerfest for employing outside musicians in preference to home talent for the June festival.

Alpha Council, No. 1, Legion of Honor, installed its new officers last evening at the Pickwick Theater. After the musical and literary part of the programme was disposed of a dance was given in the lower hall.

Wm. J. Mediger was arrested yesterday by the police of the Second District. He had a lot of jewelry, supposed to be stolen, in his possession and several articles were found in Levee dives, where he had distributed the property.

The German School Association met last night at Twentieth and Dodier streets, where a proposition to establish an independent German school in the Blair Branch building, which is owned by the association, was discussed.

At a regular meeting of Anvil Lodge, No. 73, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed: Prof. D. A. Kusel, M. W.; F. H. Haack, Foreman; Edg. M. Mosher, O.; Edw. P. Ambler, Recorder; F. J. Burke, Fin.; H. Klostermann, Receiver; D. J. Ames, Guide; D. Scheer, I. W.; J. J. Noonan, O. W.

A charter council of the Bay State Beneficiary Association of Westfield, Mass., was organized last evening as the Lindell Hotel by the election of W. B. Homer, President; F. S. Bronson, Vice President; F. S. Bantz, Secretary; Dr. E. Chancellor, Medical Examiner, and I. E. Trask, J. G. Butler, Warwick Hough, D. P. Dyer and C. W. Barstow, Trustees.

Schiller Lodge, No. 9, A. O. U. W., installed the following officers on Wednesday: P. M. W., O. Richter; M. W., F. Toenges; F., F. Schwartzkopff; O., C. A. Remmler; Recording Secretary, John Liebig; Financial Secretary, C. A. Weber; Receiver, George Leich; G., M. Wockerl